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BIG CROWDS ATTENDING THE FAIR

McKean County's big fair opened its gates Tuesday to the largest attendance in recent years. With good weather the fair is going to be a grand success this year as the entries in many events, departments and classes are unusually large and the interest manifested in everything pertaining to the fair has the old-time fervor.

Tuesday and part of yesterday were busy times for the judges in the various departments and as this paper is issued all entries have been judged and the contestants for the liberal prizes know whether or not they were successful.

The midway offers a combination of attractions that certainly must please everyone. There seems to be every conceivable kind of a show, each with its characteristic noise so that the eye and ear are greeted on every side by some attention-attracting contrivance. The crowds are in a holiday mood and ready to spend money to be amused so the midway is a lively locality.

The free attractions are clever and merit the hearty applause bestowed by the audiences. The Smethport Allied Band enlivens the whole occasion with music, in fact there is something doing on all sections of the big park.

The various booths under the grand stand are filled with products from the homes of McKean county. Prize fruits and vegetables, fancy articles of all descriptions, school and juvenile exhibits, and a feature is the exhibit of tall corn stalks; one of which attention was called raised by Herman Digel of Coleville measured 12 feet 11 inches.

The stock exhibit contains fine specimens of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, while the poultry department has many entries.

The Three Alex are the headliners on the free attraction program and are a clever trio of acrobats presenting an out of the ordinary act. Irene LaTour and her dog, ZaZa show a graceful act that is especially popular with children.

A big crowd was on hand Wednesday to witness the attractive program which featured a running race by some of the fastest horses in this part of the country, and a county race pace or trot, one mile heat.

To-day will undoubted be the biggest day of the fair. The aeroplane flight by W. H. Emory of Bradford will attract many people here and it is understood that a number of people have booked passages for voyages in the air. Lieut. Emory is an especially skillful aviator and his exhibitions have thrilled thousands of spectators. The fact that he is a McKean County man adds additional interest to his act. The horse race program for today includes running race, county race and farmer's race, and a five miles motorcycle race is also on the card.

To-morrow's race card also contains running, county, farmer's and motorcycle races while the grand stock parade is one of the most interesting spectacles of the whole fair.

The new pavement on East street is open to the bridge and the remainder of the road into the fair grounds is in very good condition, so that no trouble is experienced in transporting the crowds from town to the grounds.

The Smethport Allied Band, aside from furnishing music at the fair grounds this week gave an enjoyable street concert last night and are engaged to give another one this evening. With the fair in the day time and picture shows and dances in the evening there is something doing all the time in Smethport this week.

HOME FROM THE WAR

Jimmie Daly, popular cutter at the Smethport Glass plant, who enlisted to help put the hummer on the Hun, is visiting friends in Smethport this week. Mr. Daly served a number of months overseas and his term was marked by dangerous and thrilling experiences. He has an interesting faculty of expression and a keen sense of humor and various letters written by him while in service were greatly appreciated by MINER readers. His many friends here are pleased to welcome him home.

WEDDING BELLS—1869—1919

At the M. E. Church, September 8th 1869, Dr. Henry Lane McCoy was married to Clara Maria, only daughter of Hon. P. Ford of Church Street. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ford on Church Street. Fathers and mothers with their children were gathered at this hospitable home to wish much happiness to the young couple. The rain outside did not dampen the joy indoors. A delicious wedding breakfast was served after which the young couple departed for a honey moon trip. Wedding bells ring merrily but never more so than upon September 8th 1869.

Fifty years is a long period, when we consider that the span of life is only three score years and ten. But the real length of half a century depends upon how it is spent. If it is spent in the midst of suffering and disaster, where every minute has its pang, it is apt to seem an infinite time. But if the fifty years roll away in a restful village in sight of green fields and sunny orchards, and with the smoke of friendly and neighbourly chimneys rising around, then the days and weeks and months and years move with a steady and speedy tread. Before one conceives it possible the twenty fifth anniversary is there and that is hardly celebrated before the golden wedding is not far away.

Sitting in my quiet room, looking off at the distant hills my mind dwells upon the past years. The dear friends who have now passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary have always been so useful and such a comfort to the whole country side. "A doctor of the old school," always ready to minister to the sick and suffering, rain or shine. Never refusing to use his glorious voice for the comfort and pleasure of the community. Scarcely ever being absent from his church where he has led the choir since he was a very young man. "He will never be forgotten while one of us lives, and I pray that all doctors everywhere may share his spirit."

Mrs. McCoy, as friend and neighbour occupies her own place in our minds and hearts. Studious, thoughtful, loving and kind. Always open house at the doctor's. Many a young matron will say they had the best time ever at McCoy's.

Joys and sorrows have of course left their impress. Of their beautiful and accomplished family only two remain to cheer and comfort our neighbours as they travel toward the sunset. Grace, wife of Dr. Baker of Erie, Pa., and Rev. Charles Everette McCoy of Kenosha, Wisconsin. There is also little Grace Olmstead, adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. McCoy, who fills a place all her own in their hearts and lives.

We give you our love and best wishes dear friends and hope you may reach the diamond anniversary that does not seem so far away. Congratulations old friends, and happy reminescences of half a hundred happy and well spent years of wedded life.—Contributed.

FIRES ARE LIGHTED

The fires were lighted in the Smethport Window Glass plant Sunday night and operations will be started within the next four weeks, which is welcome news as this is one of Smethport's most important industries and it has been idle for a long time. The factory employs more than a hundred men.

CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for the erection of a bridge between Smethport borough and East Smethport has been awarded to T. F. Hungiville of Smethport who was the lowest bidder. The superstructure will be 103 feet long and will cost $16,300. There were only two other bidders.

NO INFORMATION

The committee in charge of the carload of government surplus food, which has been ordered, have received no definite information as to when it will be shipped. Over two hundred and fifty dollars worth of parcel post orders also remain unfilled.

MARRIED HERE FRIDAY

Walter C. Lunden and Ethel I. Farner, both of Mt. Jewett, Pa., were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, Friday evening, August 29th, the Rev. Arthur Gregson officiating.

BASEBALL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

By far the best game of the season from the fans' standpoint was the contest last Sunday between Smethport and Johnsonburg. The teams were very evenly matched, and after Smethport's spectacular blow up the second inning when Johnsonburg scored six runs, every inch of the way to victory was stubbornly contested.

Johnsonburg has a scrappy team of good ball players and they fought hard for victory, but Smethport was even more aggressive and the players on their toes every instant to overcome the six run handicap so that when the smoke cleared away in last half of the ninth inning when Dunn slid in the winning run the score was 7—6, with Smethport on top.

Denning for Smethport and McCarthy for Johnsonburg both pitched good baseball. The support back of them was ragged at times but was also interspersed with circus plays so that Mr. Fan had something to grumble about or cheer about every minute. Charlie McGowan and L. Hull made catches worthy of special mention, while the all around work of Newlyn was gilt edged.

The following summary tells the tale better than words:

Smethport	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Denning, p	5	0	2	0	5	0
Newlyn, ss	5	1	2	5	0	0
L. Hull rf	2	2	0	1	1	0
McGowan, 1b	4	1	1	9	2	0
Daniels c	4	1	1	5	1	0
McCarthy, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	1
Josephson, cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Kohn, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Dunn lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Total	36	7	9	27	13	3

Johnsonburg	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Hill, 3b	5	1	2	3	0	0
Grumley, ss	5	0	1	4	2	2
C. Hill cf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Maranco, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Holmberg, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Erontt 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Cherry, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	0
Holland c	3	1	1	4	0	0
McCarthy p	4	1	2	0	6	1
Total	36	6	9	24*	14	3

*No one out when winning run was made.

By innings

Smethport 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 1 1—7

Johnsonburg 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6

Struck out—by Denning 4; by McCarthy 3.

Base on balls—off Denning 2; off McCarthy 2.

Double play—Newlyn, unassisted.

Kane has a real ball team. This fact was brought to light here last Thursday afternoon before the end of the first inning of a contest participated in by Kane and Smethport. The local team is composed largely of young players, skillful enough in the mechanics of the game but lacking experience that only years of playing can give and they suffered a most distressing case of stage-fright when confronted by the Kane professionals. They recovered somewhat during the progress of the game only to relapse again in the eighth and ninth innings. However, there is not nearly the difference in the two teams that the 15 to 1 score would indicate. Individual instances could be dicate. Individual instances could be named where Smethport players have it "all over" Kane. Before the end of the season perhaps these two teams will meet again and the result may be better—or worse.

Kane also defeated Mt. Jewett the same day. The score was 12 to 1 up there, but only seven innings were played. The Lord knows what the score might have been if the game had gone nine innings. Now that Mt. Jewett has been thoroughly convinced that it is not in the professional class, perhaps the management will condescend to arrange a game with Smethport. The local team has not made any championship claims but it has certainly busted up several soap bubble reputations, and is willing to do the same for Mt. Jewett.

Shinglehouse will send the best aggregation available here next Sunday and as the glass factory is in operation over there the team has recently been strengthened by new recruits and is now the best in Potter county. Last Sunday's game was a thriller and it is almost possible to promise another when Shinglehouse comes to town as that team is always out to win. The admission is only 25 cents and the entertainment is worth four times that amount.

CIVIL COURT THIS WEEK

Civil court convened Monday with Judge J. W. Bouton on the bench.

Twenty-three cases were listed for trial. Of these six were actions in trespass to recover damages. These were Henry Pickerd vs. James Mahoney; R. J. Hoffman vs. Western New York and Pennsylvania Traction Co; Arlbnene T. Gadman and Edward Gadman, her father vs. Borough of Port Allegany; Mildred Washburn vs. Liberty township; R. L. Mason vs. Western New York and Pennsylvania Traction Co.; Bradford Textile Company vs. Jones Bros. Tea Company, incorporated.

In divorce actions Edward R. Tanner vs. Stella A. Tanner and Charles A. Cook vs. Susie M. Cook, feigned issues.

Suits in assumpsit were Mrs. H. Babout Goode vs. A. J. Drake; Gates Elevator Co. vs Carroll L. Douglass; Hattie Edwards vs. Protected Home Circle; S. J. Masten vs. W. H. Rounds; Mt. Jewett Kinzua & Ritterville R. R. Co. vs. Newton Chemical Co.; Grange National Bank vs. First National Bank of Bradford; Staemain Bros. vs. Joe Reichenback; Use of Harry Lewis vs. B. Blim; John Jonrich vs. Edward G. Anderson.

Appeals: Dr. L. D. Joseph vs. Frank Stone Ex. William J. Stone; Robert Haggerty vs. Deo Dennis; L. S. Letson vs. C. K. Dresser and David Morrison; David Jacobs vs. Harry Cohen; J. H. Racey vs. The Wilson and English Construction Co.

Mechanics lein: N. T. Jacobson vs. Ellie, Hazel, Rose, Dora, Richard, Harold, Lloyd and Wallace Peasley.

BRADFORD EDITOR DIED

John T. Calhoun of No. 15 Welch avenue, city editor of the Bradford Era, passed away Thursday morning at 4:50 o'clock at the Bradford hospital of daibetes, following a long illness which, however, had not incapacitated him of late until one week ago today, when he was forced to quit work and remain at his home. One week ago yesterday he performed his usual work on the paper, but the following day his condition was worse. Last Friday night Mr. Calhoun was taken to the Bradford hospital, where he was able to converse with his relatives and friends. Tuesday night, however, his condition became alarming and he lapsed into a state of coma, from which he did not rally a great deal until death claimed him this morning. The death of John T. Calhoun has caused profound sorrow in the community in which he has resided since childhood and where he was beloved by all who knew him. He was 53 years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Calhoun and the following brothers and sisters: Miss May Calhoun, Mrs. Fred Peterson, of this city and Mrs. E. R. McGowan of Allegany, N. Y.; Charles R. Calhoun and George L. Calhoun, also of Bradford.—Star-Record.

DRAYING AND HAULING

Hauling Freight and trunks, garbage removed etc., at reasonable rates.

PAUL SCHOONMAKER.

Bell phone 26R. adv37tf.

FOR SALE

1917—7 Passenger Four Cylinder Studebaker; all overhauled and in mechanically good condition. Four very good tires. Price $450.00 part cash, balance on lease. adv34tf

Backus Novelty Co.

INTER—URBAN TRANSIT LINES

Cars will run via Simpson, Davis and Minard Run until the new road is open into Bradford.

Cars will leave Bradford 7:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

Cars leave Smethport 9:30 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Sundays cars leave one hour later on each trip.

See time table for express rates and fares. Ticket office and waiting room, B & O. News room, Bradford. Munn's restaurant, Smethport.

Please preserve this time table for future reference. adv35w3

FOR SALE

Howe's Dance Hall at East Smethport to be moved off the premises. Inquire at blacksmith shop. adv36tf

DEATH OF MILO WISE

Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock occurred the death of Milo Wise at the Bon Air Sanatorium, after an illness of about one year. Mr. Wise, a life long resident of Bradford leaves a host of friends and admirers who will sincerely regret his death. He was born in Tidioute, but came to Bradford in early childhood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wise.

Deceased was a member of St. Bernard's church and of the Bradford lodge of Elks. He is survived by his wife and two children, Helen and Camille Wise of Bradford; his mother, Mrs. Katharine Wise, and the following brothers and sisters: B. A. Wise, Ralph Wise and Albert Wise of Bradford; Victor Wise of Angelica, N. Y., and Leo Wise of Halifax, N. S., and Mrs. Hugh Grant, Clenentine Wise and Miss Agnes Wise of Bradford.

The body was removed to the home of the mother, No. 88 West Corydon street. Funeral services will be held in St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

HUGH J. GLENN DIED

Hugh J. Glenn, born in Smethport about fifty years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glenn, died at his home in Buffalo August 19, 1919. He spent his life of young manhood in this place and had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife, Maud E. Hatch Glenn, and the following children, Merle P., Mabelle A., Arthur C., Viola C., and Helen M. Glenn. Two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Winifred Smith of Buffalo, Mrs. Arthur R. Bradbury of Grand Island, N. Y., and Thomas J. Glenn of Buffalo also survive. Funeral was held from his late home at 34 Virgil avenue and at St. Rita's church, August 23.

EMBARGO ON STONE

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 8—The State Highway Department today received word from the United States Railroad Administration that an embargo has been placed on stone for state road construction and that everything of that kind will hereafter have to be made on a permit basis.

The State Highway officials say that this will if continued, greatly interfere with construction and in some places put an end to it. Few contractors have any stone of any quantity ahead. Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler said tonight that the order was most unfortunate, as things had been going ahead rapidly on road construction.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At last we have a schedule that ought to please every one. There goes a chance for an easy dollar.

Thursday afternoon High School dismissed at 2:30 so that those who wished to, could see the game with Kane. At least it shows that the S. H. S. teachers remember the days that they were young—which isn't insinuating in the least that any of them are old.

Besides Freshmen Sophmours, Juniors and Seniors we have a number of eighth grade pupils in our Civic's class. If this term does not term out some good, as well as useful citizens, it surely will not be Miss Day's fault.

The High School foot-ball team was organized Wednesday night after school. Dr. Livermore is going to coach this history renowned football team. Nothing like complimenting yourself, is there, if you get satisfaction from it.

School every morning during fair and Tuesday. Not so bad but that it could have been worse. But then again it could have been better.

If you want to hear some real good stories come and join our Rhetoric class. Prof. Bill can certainly tell them interesting.

Blossom.

—Sheridan Gorton of New York City is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Gorton.

FOR SALE

A four hundred and fifty dollar "Haines" piano, for two hundred and fifty. Call at 711 West King St.

Phone call 121m. adv35wtf

AUTUMN MILLINERY

Now ready for your inspection.

Also

A fine line of Georgette blouses.

adv36w2t. MRS. CLAIR WHITE

—Miss Huntley of Geneva, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner and other relatives this week.

E. G. POTTER

Candidate for District Attorney at the Republican Primaries next Tuesday, September, 16 1919. Graduate of Dickinson School of Law.

A PRACTICING ATTORNEY.

Closed his office and enlisted in U. S. Army, April, 27 1917; served continuously until honorably discharged May 2, 1919. Participated in St. Mihiel and Argonne drives.

He now asks YOUR support.

Political advertising.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Addie E. Stull, aged 67 years, well known and beloved in this part of the country, came to her death very suddenly Thursday evening about 9 o'clock, apoplexy being the cause.

Mrs. Stull had not been feeling well during the day, but was attending to various duties about the house. Her son, Clyde Stull, came from his work at the Pennsylvania station, had his supper and left again for the station at 7:10. At that time Mrs. Stull told him she was going to try and induce some pet doves to enter a cote that had been built for them in the back yard. Before 9 o'clock, Mrs. Clyde Stull, who had passed the day in Olean returned home and found the lifeless body of her mother-in-law on the back porch. Medical aid was summoned but Mrs. Stull had passed away.

Deceased was born in Warsaw, N. Y., 67 years ago; nearly fifty years ago she was united in marriage to John E. Stull of Millport, and 37 years ago they located in this vicinity where they resided for the remainder of their lives. Mr. Stull died two years ago. Three children were born to them, two sons and a daughter, of whom only one son, Clyde Stull of East Smethport survives. Both Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stull Stull were charter members of the Smethport Protected Home Circle. The sudden death of this highly respected woman occasioned much sincere sadness.

The funeral was held at All Saints Episcopal chapel at East Smethport Saturday afteroon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. VanDyke, rector of St. Luke's church, officiating. The remains were laid beside those of her husband in the Eldred cemetery.

CHANGE OF EDITORS

W. Sherman Finch, editor of the McKean Democrat since March, left Thursday morning to spend a vacation at his home in Maywood, Illinois, and in Minnesota, then will go to Lichfield, Ill., to assume his new duties as advertising manager of the News-Herald of that place. Mr. Finch said last week: "With this issue of the McKean Democrat, the present editor will step out of the harness, not to "take a rest after 9 to 15 hours of labor out of each 24," but to enter the daily newspaper field for greater development.

Russell R. Lindsley, son of the late S. R. Lindsley who for a quarter of a century or more kept the Democrat in the front ranks of the Pennsylvania weekly newspapers, has accepted the editorial chair on that paper. A few years ago he served in the same capacity to the great satisfaction of Democrat readers, who will welcome back this gifted young writer after his few years absence—most of which time he was serving Uncle Sam to the best of his ability.

FORMER SMETHPORT RESIDENTS

Peter C. Foley, thrice mayor of Olean and candidate for that office on four other occasions, will make his eighth run this fall. Mr. Foley will head the Democratic ticket in the city this year as the result of the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election. Coming into the race at the eleventh hour against two supposedly strong candidates, Mr. Foley outdistanced them both piling up nearly as many votes as Duke and Ganey together, in spite of the fact that it was necessary for his name to be written in on the ballots. Foley will have for his opponent Willis Z. Georgia, who was nominated by the Republicans.

Mr. Georgia is a former resident of Smethport as is also Foster Studholme, present mayor of Olean. Peter Foley is very well known here so the mayorality race in Olean next November will attract much interest in Smethport.

Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly and daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Bisett were guests of relatives in Olean, N. Y., last Friday.

LOST CHURCH MEMBERS

Advertising as one solution of the rural church problem in the Episcopal Diocese of Erie is a probability as a result of an unusual experiment being carried out in Southern Ohio by Miss Elizabeth Matthews of Glenndale that state. Miss Mathews is testing her theory by inserting advertisements in several Ohio newspapers for "5,000 lost Episcopalians."

That is the estimated number of communicants of the Episcopal Church living in the Diocese of Southern Ohio who have drifted away from the Church in the past decade. The number of "lost" Church members in the Diocese of Erie is noteably as large. Most of them live in or near towns and villages where an Episcopal service is unknown. Until the organization a few months ago of the Church League for the Isolated, the Episcopal Church like others made no efforts to keep in communication with these rural communicants.

Now the league has chapters in nearly all of the eighty-seven Dioceses of the Episcopal Church and its work is expected to be helped by the Episcopal Nation-Wide Campaign being waged to mobilize the resources and communicants of the Church to meet the reconstruction problems which organized religeon is facing.

How to reach these "lost" communicants of the Diocese of Southern Ohio was the problem Miss Matthews faced when the League was established in Ohio a few weeks ago. Other dioceses had obtained a line on a few "lost" communicants by depending upon rural clergymen and archdeacons. But Miss Matthews looked askance at such haphazard methods. "I am going to advertise for them—5,000 'lost' Episcopalians," she announced.

Other Episcopal Dioceses are watching Miss Matthews experiment with an idea of following her example if the scheme proves a success.

Having found out who the "lost" Episcopalians are in the different Dioceses, the Church League for the Isolated proposes to keep them interested in the Church. Sunday School leaflets and magazines and prayer books will be sent to the children and church periodicals and the occasional ministrations of a priest provided for the adults.

"How can we serve you," is the motto of the Church League for the Isolated and it is the keynote of the League's advertisements. The fact that 50,000 other Episcopalians in Ohio stand ready to help their isolated fellow-churchmen is also emphasized.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Tenant house on O. K. Farm. Keating township, to be moved off premises. Is 18x22 ft., contains six rooms.

J. D. Mather, Smethport, R. F. D. 3
Phone 179R12 adv34tf

MT. JEWETT

Were Happily Married — Welcome Home Celebration

Miss Ethel Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Farner and Mr. Walter Carl Lunden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunden, two of Mt. Jewett's well known young people, sprung a surprise on their parents and friends here Friday, by journeying to Smethport, procuring a license, and going to the Methodist parsonage, where they were united in marriage by the Rev. Arthur Gregson of that place. On their return home they were treated to a shower of rice.

On Saturday they left for Buffalo and vicinity on their wedding tour, and were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones. Mr. Lunden left Buffalo Sunday for New York where he has accepted a position with the Chase National Bank, and Mrs. Lunden returned with Dr. and Mrs. Jones to remain until Walter secures suitable living apartments.

Mr. Lunden is one of Mt. Jewett's most popular young men serving his country overseas and reaching the position of First Lieutenant.

The Herald along with their many friends extend them hearty congratulations and wish them happiness on their voyage over matrimonial seas.

The Welcome Home Celebration to our soldiers, sailors, marines and Red Cross Nurses, held on Labor Day seems to have been a success as by all reports the boys had a fine time.

The weather conditions were favorable until during the parade in the evening, when there was a little sprinkle of rain, but not enough to spoil the parade.

The ball games in the morning and afternoon between Mt. Jewett and DuBois were well attended, and both games were taken by the home team.

After the ball game in the afternoon the boys met at the I. O. O. F. Hall, where they were treated to a banquet given by the Red Cross ladies, which will long be remembered by those present. The Red Cross ladies are to be congratulated on having prepared such an elegant banquet for the boys.—Herald.

Mt. Jewett Public Schools opened its doors on Tuesday of this week, and it is hoped that this will be a sucessful year. All but one grade has been furnished with a teacher and it is thought this vacancy will soon be filled.

Miss Jeanette Rogers, who has been nursing in various military camps, arrived in Mt. Jewett Tuesday evening, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers.

Mrs Jessie Wilson returned to her home at Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday. She was accompanied by Sidney Albertson, who will spend a few days in Wheeling.

PORT ALLEGANY

Borough Council Affairs — Former Resident Died—Death of Allen Fogle

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council was held Monday evening. The matter of the Harrison street extension was again brought up for discussion, and it was decided to take the advise of the borough attorney to leave the matter with the residents to take up with the court if they so desired.

Treasurer Lauer reported a receipt of a letter from the state treasurer saying that this borough has paid no bond tax for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, and asking information regarding the bondedness of the borough at that time. The information asked will be given.

J. W. Seltz one of the council committee on the Gadwau case, stated that Attorney Mullin of Kane, who has the Gadwau side of the case, had made an offer to settle for $300. The council rejected the offer and will be ready to fight the case in court at Smethport next week.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. Allen M. Fogle, the eldest son of the late Isaac and Emma Fogle of Port Allegany. Mr. Fogle had not been in the best of health for the past few months, but able to attend to business and on Friday of last week was stricken with hasty pneumonia and passed away Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were held at his residence and the remains were brought to Port Allegany for interment. The sad news was a severe shock to his sister, Mrs. A. E. Roys of this place who was expecting Mr. Fogle and wife for a visit at her home this week. Allen M. Fogle was born at Lockhaven, Pa., July 16, 1866 and was 53 years old.

While on a business trip to Brown Valley, Minn., Charles Kernan of Madison, Wis., suffered a stroke and his death quickly followed. Mr. Kernan was born in Coudersport November 26, 1859 and was the son of Charles and Mary Kernan. He spent his early days at Coudersport, coming here later to engage in business. While here he married Miss Ella McDowell. They later moved to Madison, Wis., where Mr. Kerman was engaged in the canning business. He leaves to mourn his wife, one son Thomas and one daughter Katherine. The body was brought to Coudersport for funeral and burial.

The Port Allegany Band of eighteen pieces went to Olean Monday where they participated in the big Labor Day Parade. They were the only outside band hired for this occasion and were given the position at the head of the second division which speaks well of their organization.—Reporter Argus.

ELDRED

Aeroplane Landed — Close Secret Leaked Out.

Yesterday marked an epoch in local history by the landing of an aeroplane which event occurred in the big meadow near Indian Creek crossing. The plane was a large one in charge of 2nd Lieut. Robert F. Midkiff, of the U. S. aerial service, and accompanied by a machinist. The Lieutenant had flown from New York and enroute for Rochester. He had been about three hours in making the trip but encountered a storm which in avoiding, caused him to lose his bearings and running low on fuel and oil made it necessary to land. At the gasoline plant he took on 45 gallons of gas, and from the refinery he took on a supply of oil, and soon after left following the Alleghany to Olean where he will follow the railroad to Rochester. The Lieutenant was acquainted with Lieut. John Tuohy of Eldred, late of the U. S. aviation corps, and the two had quite a visit during the former's brief stop here.

Sherdian Stannard of Eldred, and Miss Mildred Stroughton, of Randolph, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. E. J. Fairweather of the M. E. church, in the parlor of E. I. Marsh's furniture store, at 9 o'clock last night. The event was to have been a close secret but in some manner it leaked out and while the bridal party were enjoying their wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blakeslee, on King street, the Band of which Mr. Stannard is a valued member, quietly "surrounded" the front of the house and "let go" several of his favorite selections. Mr. Stannard is an employee at the refinery and has a host of friends here. The bride has been employed at Marsh's store for some time and is a pleasing young lady who makes friends easily. That they will be happy is the sincere wish of all their friends. The bridal couple were attended by Philip Smith and Louise Blakeslee. After the wedding supper the couple were taken to Olean from which place they left for a wedding trip to the bride's home. Upon their return they will reside in the rooms over the gas office which have been fitted up for them. The EAGLE extends best wishes.

Next Sunday will be a big day in the history of the local parish of the Catholic church when their beautiful new building will be dedicated. Bishop John M. Gannon of Erie, will celebrate Pontifical High Mass assisted by a number of priests at 11 o'clock. Music will be rendered by the choir from Port Allegany under direction of Rev. Father Becker. Following the dedication a bounteous dinner will be given in the basement of the new church at one o'clock.

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Dr. Huff created quite a deal of excitment in the Marsh millinery store Wednesday when he dropped a big bottle of medicine and broke the bottle. The contents went through the floor and when it began dripping onto valuable goods below there was some hustling, but quite a lot of stuff was damaged before being rescued. The stuff in the bottle was worth about $15. Here's once the Doctor served up his medicine without a prescription and for which his patients were all feeling worse after treatment.

E. A. McKee has moved to his future home near Springville, N. Y., where he has purchased a farm. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKee regret to have them leave Eldred but no one can blame them for taking the easiest means of meeting the high cost of living by getting onto a plot of ground large enough to raise enough to eat.

Attorney J. F. Tuohy has closed his law office here and expects to move to Olean where he will be closer to his oil interests. His offices in the Gabriel block will be occupied by Dan Hodnett & Company whose increasing business requires larger quarters.

Born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bernard a boy.—Eagle

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Etta McCann
vs.
William McCann

No. 20, February Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas Etta McCann did on the 12th day of December, 1918 prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William McCann.

We therefore command that you the said William McCann that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday in October next and show cause if any you have why the said Etta McCann your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Simons & Wilson, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 4, 1919. adv36w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

John Nelson
vs.
Albertina Nelson

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.

Whereas John Nelson did on the 16th day of January, 1919 prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Albertina Nelson.

We therefore command that you the said Albertina Nelson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October next and show cause if any you have why the said John Nelson your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
C. W. Catlin Lib. Atty.
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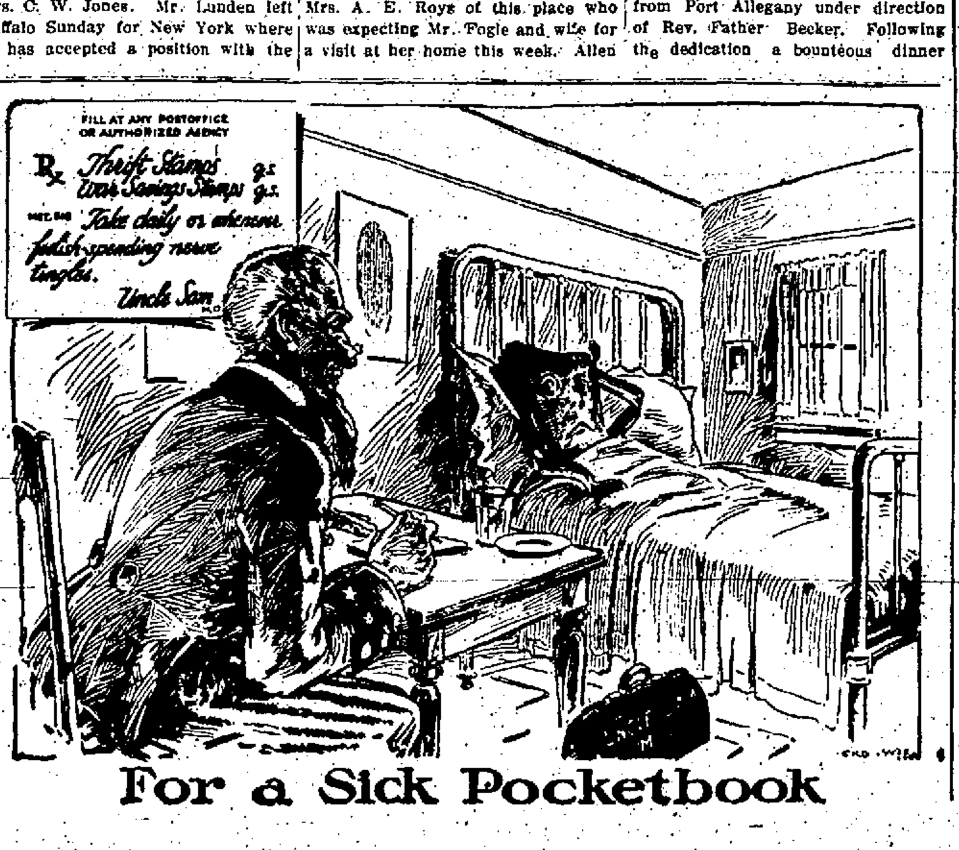
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McKean County Miner

Thursday, September 11, 1919.

—Miss Ruth Jones was an Olean visitor last Thursday.

—Miss Sarah Vanblad spent the week end with friends in Mt. Jewett.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells and Hannah Hamlin motored to Erie Tuesday of last week.

A party of East Smethport young people indulged in a corn-roast at the fair grounds last Wednesday night.

—Miss Mirabel M. Hamlin returned Thursday from Silver Lake where she has been sojourning for the past two months.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin have returned from Frontenac, Thousand Islands where they had been visiting Mr., and Mrs. Robert H. Rose for the past three weeks.

—Russell Hungerford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hungerford, of Smethport, is home after two year service in the medical branch of the United States Navy. He has been stationed at the operating base at Newport, R. I. The young man has been discharged from active duty but is subject to recall until May, 1921. He is the picture of good health and liked the service but is glad to be home again after his long absence.

—Thos. Ryan has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy after serving throughout the war in the transport service and is visiting relatives. "Tommie" was decorated with the croix de guerre for courageous conduct in saving soldiers from drowning after the transport had been attacked by a submarine. His term of service was marked by thrilling experiences, but fortunately he came out of it unwounded and in good health.

—Miss Beraice Terry was a visitor in Olean Thursday.

—Attorney John E. Mullin of Kane was in town Friday.

—Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford was transacting business in town Friday.

—Miss Cecelia Olson of Buffalo is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Olson.

—Miss Edna Nelson of Port Allegany, was a guest of Miss Carrie Lindholm Friday.

—Miss Vera Jones, who is teaching at Betula spent the week end at her home on King street.

FIRE AT KANE

Two fires occurring in the same block on Park avenue, West Side, and at almost the same hour, forced one family to flee over roofs scantily clad, and did material damage to the extent of about $3,060.

The first blaze broke out at the home of Mrs. Sara Stewart about 12:25 Friday morning and is thought to have been started by an overheated stove on the second floor of the house.

The second floor was occupied by L. D. Curr,-wife and baby, and Henry Alfoe and Leslie Dougherty, roomers. All of these were compelled to flee in light apparel through a window and over the porch roof, the flames spreading so rapidly that their escape by the stairway to the first floor was cut off.

The flames made such headway that by the time the fire department arrived on the scene, almost the entire second floor of the dwelling and the roof had been completely destroyed. The fire fighters were not long in subdueing the flames after they arrived, however.

The household goods and wearing apparel that escaped damage by the fire were damaged by water and smoke the extent of the loss being estimated at $3,000. This is partly covered by insurance.

The second fire broke out at the home of Frank Garapi, 518 Park avenue, shortly after the first fire. The hall ceiling on the first floor became ignited from an open gas jet. The odor of smoke awakened the family and the blaze was easily extinguished after it had burned a hole in the ceiling. The damage was slight, amounting probably to not more than $50.—Kane Republican.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Swung 40 feet in the air when a 300-pound pulley, the line of which he was holding on the floor of an iron derrick became loose and started to descend, William L. Geibel, formerly of Bradford but for the past year a resident of Kane, had a narrow escape from death Thursday afternoon at the lease of the Kendall Refining company, between Jo Jo and Russell City.

Mr. Geibel is in the Kane Summit hospital suffering with muscles that have been torn loose from the left knee joint, the injury being caused when the heavy pulley struck Geibel as it descended and as he was being pulled to the fifth section of the iron derrick.

That he escaped instant death is due only to the most remarkable good fortune, according to those who saw the accident. The 300-pound pulley came within an inch or two of hitting the foreman's head; had it hit him it would have certainly caused his death.

Mr. Geibel is forman of the Kendall company, a Bradford concern. He with his employes were at work in removing the heavy pulley from a 64-foot iron derrick on the lease intent on putting it on another derrick which was nearby. The foreman had sent one man to the top of the derrick to loosen the pulley, while Geibel held the line attached to the heavy weight. Geible was standing on the shaft of the bull wheel holding the line with a hitch around the shaft. The man working at the top could not get the pulley loose readily, and he pulled up on the rope, releasing the pulley. The heavy weight immediately started a speedy descend and Geibel was swung from his feet.

As the foreman went into the air the descending pulley struck him on the knee causing the injury. He went higher until the pulley hit the derrick floor. Suffering intense pain the injured man tried to descend the rope he held, but it was only a half-inch rope and his hands were badly burned as he slid down. So intense was the pain that, about 30 feet from the floor of the derrick, he swung himself to the side and held on there until employees came to his rescue. —Kane Republican.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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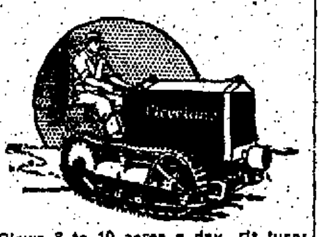

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Thursday, September 11, 1919,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

EUGENE McCANN.
Bradford, Pa., May 5, 1919.

COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Sept. 16, 1919.

HOMER CHATLEY.
Bradford, Pa., August 14, 1919.

SHERIFF OF McKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

C. C. CHOATE.
Smethport, Pa., May, 13, 1919.

SHERIFF OF MCKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of McKean county, subject *to the decisoin of the* Republican primaries, Tuesdar, September 16, 1919.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
Bradford, Pa., July 22, 1919.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor of Miner:

Will you kindly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on September 16, 1919.

A. R. ANDERSON, Clermont, Pa.
May 2, 1919.

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 16, 1919.

JOHN B. EASTMAN
Smethport, Pa., May 19, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

O. S. GAHAGAN.
Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissoner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

A. J. BOND
Bradford. Pa., May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissoner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

E. W. JONES.
Smethport. Pa., May 2. 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Miner—

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Cammissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Tuesday Sept. 16, 1919.

FRANK POTTER.
Smethport Pa. May 7, 1919

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries on Sept' 16, 1919.

CHAS. LUNDEN,
Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 6 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesdar, September 16, 1919.

W. H. HALPENNY.
Smethport, Pa., May, 12, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

WILLIAM BOVAIRD, Jr.
Bradford, Pa., May 20, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

C. S. KING.
Port Allegany, Pa., July 8, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, September, 16.

THOMAS H. CLARK, SR
Smethport, July 30, 1919.

COUNTY AUDITOR

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 16, 1919.

A. A. ABBEY,
Smethport, Pa., July 28, 1919.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Editor Miner:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries September 16, 1919.

E. G. POTTER.
Smethport, Pa., August 12, 1919.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

T. J. MELVIN.
Bradford, Pa., Aug. 20, 1919.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Sept. 16, 1919.

J. V. GALLUP
Smethport, Pa., August 14, 1919.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, September, 16 1919.

J. F. HEWITT.
Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. 3.

PRIMARIES NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, September 16, the primaries will be held and the strife for nominations for the various county offices will come to a close. Nearly every candidate for the Republican nominations has seen fit to announce his candidacy in the MINER, and they are a fine lot of men, not one among the number but is entirely capable of filling the office which he seeks, and a brief review of the personnel is timely.

Eugene McCann and Homer Chatley, two Bradford men, are the contestants for the County Treasurer line on the Republican ticket. Both are able business men with friends in all sections of the county and the race between them will necessarily be close.

The race for Sheriff also promises to be a close one. C. C. Choate, at present Deputy Sheriff, one of the most competent men that ever held a position in the court house, is Smethport's candidate. Joseph F. Robinson, now county detective and a man whose experience makes him entirely capable of satisfactorily filling the office is Bradford's candidate.

For Recorder of Deeds A. R. Anderson of Clermont has no Republican opposition and is therefore assured of the nomination and will undoubtedly be the next Recorder of McKean county. The same is true of B. F. Starsky, present Prothonotary and candidate for re-election.

While it is rumored that John B. Eastman of Smethport is opposed by another candidate for Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court the opposition does not seem to be taken very seriously in this part of the county and indications are that Mr. Eastman will be retained in the position he fills so well for at least another term.

Smethport has three candidates in the big race for County Commissioner and they are first class in every respect—in fact many voters are in a quandary to pick the two they wish to support. E. W. Jones, Frank Potter and W. H. Halpenny are the men.

Mt. Jewett offers two candidates, O. S. Gahagan, at present a commissioner who has capably filled the office, and Charles Lunden, a prominent business man of that place, whom his friends say is going to be one of the nominees.

C. S. King of Port Allegany, a hustler and widely experienced man in county affairs, is another candidate who will make strong run for the nomination.

Two Bradford candidates are A. J. Bond well and favorably known in this part of the county, and William Bovaird, Jr., who has many friends who are predicting his success.

Thomas H. Clark, Sr. a prominent citizen of Smethport, ex-postmaster and man of good judgment, is a popular candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner.

A. A. Abbey, who satisfactorily served a term a few years ago as County Auditor again is a candidate, for that office. B. T. Garlick is another candidate, and the MINER frankly admits it would like to see these two men named as the Republican nominees for the board.

For Supervisor of Keating township two men have announced their candidacy in the MINER. They are J. V. Gallup and J. F. Hewitt, both men of experience in road making.

E. G. Potter, an enterprising and industrious young lawyer of Smethport, who recently returned from serving his country overseas in a manner to win him promotion and the commendation of his fellow soldiers, is a candidate for district attorney. T. J. Melvin, able attorney and influential citizen of Bradford, is also a candidate for that office.

J. F. Hewitt, whose announcement as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Keating Township, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries next Tuesday appears in this paper, is a man in every way qualified for the office which he seeks. He has had much experience in highway affairs and if so fortunate as to be nominated and elected will fulfill the duties of that position in a capable manner.

UNCLE TED'S BED TIME STORIES

The Big Chief Meets His Braves

"Children," said Uncle Ted as he hurried Jack and Ruth upstairs. "It is late so I am going to put you to bed and tell you a story until the sandman comes. I have told you many things about the peace treaty and the world club plan and what the big Senators think about it. Tonight I am going to tell you about the biggest talk that any chief ever had with the braves of his tribe since Columbus discovered this country."

"Oh, I bet I know what it is,' said Jack as he jumped into bed. Daddy said yesterday that the big Senators went to see the President and made him tell all about the peace treaty."

"Yes, Jack," replied Uncle Ted, "Your guess is right and I am glad you are interested in these things. Now you see these Senators who went to see President Wilson belong to a committee that has to say what should be done with the treaty and the world club plan before all the Senators can have a real say by voting the way they want. Senator Lodge, is the head of this committee, so he wrote Mr. Wilson a letter telling him the committee would like to see him and also that if they came everything that was said would have to be taken down by stenographers so that all the newspapers in the country could print it. This was agreed to and so you see, children we know just what happened at this big meeting just as though we had been right there."

"Where did they talk with the President?" asked Ruth.

"They talked with him in what is called the East Room of the White House. This is the largest room in the President's home and where the great receptions are held in the winter time. The meeting was started by the President who read a statement in which he said he wanted the Senators to agree to the world plan at once and couldn't see any reason why they shouldn't. After he finished Senator Lodge spoke and said they wanted to ask questions to try to make clear certain parts of the treaty, and club plan."

"Did the President answer all the questions? asked Jack.

"No, there was one very important matter that was not answered. The Japanese at the peace conference were anxious to have things fixed so that the United States would let all the Japanese into this country who might want to come, and so that their people when once in this country would be treated the same as everybody else. This would be a bad thing, for it would deprive our own people of work, especially in California, Oregon and Washington, and give the Japanese great power on our Pacific Coast. It has never been known how Mr. Wilson voted on this matter and so Senator Johnson, who comes from California, asked the President how the men who represented the United States at the peace conference voted. The President said he thought the question was a 'very natural one' but he wasn't sure whether he should answer or not, and so refused to do so."

"Senator Brandegee of Connecticut asked the President some important questions at the meeting. He reminded the President that such men as ex-Senator Root, Justice Hughes and Ex-President Taft have said that if we are to accept the world club plan there must be certain written things agreed to so that the United States will be protected against all these other countries. The President does not think this way and believes the world club plan to be all right as it is and that everything in it is plain and safe. But Senator Brandegee is afraid that if men disagree about it now, even before it has been decided whether the United States shall join or not, certainly later on, many years from now, men will be unable to agree just what the treaty means and therefore cause us a lot of trouble. In other words children, suppose we three decided to have a club and we wrote rules by which we would run this club. Then before we agreed to really start I would say that the rules meant one thing, you, Jack, would say they meant another, and Ruth would say they meant still something else. Don't you think it would be better not to have the club than to start it that way, with all of us unable to agree? Certainly if we couldn't agree before the club was in working order we couldn't agree afterward! That is exactly the situation with regard to the league of nations."

"During the meeting President Wilson admitted that he did not know until he went to Paris that Japan, Great Britain, Italy and France had made secret treaties in which they agreed how certain land was to be divided after Germany was beaten. In other words, some of our most important allies misled the President and our country, up to the time of agreeing to the peace terms. There must be other secret treaties about which we know nothing and we certainly cannot trust these countries in the world club plan if they misled us at the very time they invited us in to help make a peace treaty on equal terms. The best thing we can do as a country, is to follow the advice of George Washington and keep the United States independent to act with other nations in its own way, according to circumstances as they arise."

"If we join this club, Uncle Ted, will you and other men have to go and fight in every old country in the world?" asked Jack.

"Well," answered Uncle Ted, "President Wilson said in his opening statement that we could decide for our selves whether we want to fight or not, but when Senator Knox asked him about it later on he said we would be absolutely bound to fight whenever any member of the club was attacked by another and the only way out of it was to have war. So you see children, the whole club plan is so mixed up and great men disagree so about what this country would have to do, that the best thing for us is to stay out and follow the teachings of George Wahington and Abraham Lincoln. One thing is sure if we do join we will be in more wars than we have ever been before, because we will have to fight battles of other countries and this is exactly what we don't want to do."

"I think that if the other countries get into trouble they ought to fight their own battles," said Jack. "I sure wouldn't belong to a club that would make me help fight for fellows in the other end of town, whom I don't owe anything to. I've got enough troubles of my own."

"That's it, Jack," laughed Uncle Ted. "That is the whole idea in a nut-shell."

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McKean County Miner

Thursday, September 11, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Walter Rinn of Port Allegany was visiting friends in town Sunday.

—Miss Mary Henretty is spending her vacation here. She is employed in Buffalo.

—The MINER office will be closed Thursday and Friday afternoons so that all connected with the establishment can enjoy themselves at the McKean county fair.

—John A. Karlen has opened his new tailoring store recently vacated by Mary L. Bisett. Mr. Karlen will also continue his duties at the head of the merchant tailoring business of H. W. Rubin & Son.

—Miss Midred Wells who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sue E. Burdick left for her home in Harisburg Monday.

—A son that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minnier Tuesday, September 2, 1919, at the home of Mrs. Minnier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rowley of Norwich, died Wednesday. A prayer was held at the house and burial was made in the cemetery at Colegrove.

The mail service between this town and Bradford is something awful and it would seem that the people have stood it about long enough. Every week there are excuses of broken engines etc., to account for delayed mail and express. If the railroads cannot handle mail any better than it has in the last year the MINER advocates going back to pony express methods as being more rapid and a whole lot more reliable.

—James Hubbard of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at his home in this boorugh

—A very important announcement in Monheimer's ad in today's MINER. Read it.

—Miss Norine Kidder left Monday for Mt. Jewett where she will teach school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn of Norwich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt last Friday.

—Mrs. T. W. Camp, Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. B. T. Garlick were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

—Mrs. Delia Hackett is having her home on East street repainted. Engstrom Brothers are doing the work.

—Miss Olga Hector will entertain the members of the K. B. C. Club at her home on King street this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Dickinson of Hazlehurst were in town Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stephens at their home on Mechanic street Tuesday, September 9, 1919, a son.

—Miss Lorene Shoemaker of Philadelphia is visiting Miss Margaret Barker at her home on East Main street.

—Rev. P. H. Donahue, who has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks, is now recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt have moved from their farm at Norwich to their new home on Green street in this borough.

—Miss Mildred Wells who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sue E. Burdick left for her home in Harrisburg Monday.

—Mrs. A. R. Livermore and daughter, Jean left Monday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bean at Mercer.

—Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan and children of Indiana, Pa., are guests of Mrs. McGowan's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gleason.

—Miss Margaret Fry who is attending the Westbrook Business College in Olean spent the week end at her home on Water Street.

—Mrs. Martha Chadwick has accepted a position in the Westline school which opened Sept. 8. She left for that place last Saturday.

—Miss Federicka Green and Miss Harriett Jones left Monday morning for Lock Haven where they will attend the Central State Normal school.

—A. B. Kidder of Canton, Ohio, was in town this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Kidder, of Fulton street, and greeting many friends of his boyhood days.

—Mrs. Mark Schoonmaker and children, Marie and Donald went to Bradford Saturday morning to see Mrs. Schoonmaker's father, Mr. Cole who is seriously ill.

—Arvid Bengs, who was severely burned by cresote while engaged at his duties as chemist at the acetone factory three weeks ago will soon be able to be out again.

—A. J. Bond of Bradford, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination of county commissioner was in town this week greeting friends old and new.

—Miss Theo Freeman left Saturday for Detroit, Michigan, where she has accepted a position in the Highland Park High school as one of the Physical Culture instructors.

—*Miss Ingeborg Ottoson* left Saturday for Clearfield to visit her sister, Miss Edith Ottoson who recently underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

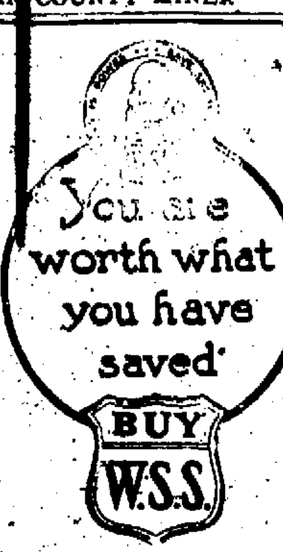
—The one day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruell Evans of East Smethport died Friday and the funeral services were held Saturday. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Renn and Mrs. R. H. Renn of Williamsport, mother and sister of Prof. C. B. Renn, arrived in Smethport Saturday and are guests at Mr. Renn's home on Franklin street.

—Mrs. W. L. Hammer entertained a large party of young girls Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, on West Main street, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Jean.

—Tuesday the residents of Olean were forced to exist on cold lunches owing to the shortage of gas caused by the accidental shutting off of the main line between Olean and Bradford. The supply was low for several hours but the difficulty was soon remedied and the gas supply came back strong.

—John Alfred Swan, well known in Smethport where for a number of years he followed his trade as a jeweler and a former member of the Smethport band, died at his home in Franklinville, N. Y., July 1. Through the thoughtfulness of Guy McCoy we are able to give this belated notice of his death. He was nearly 71 years of age and his death was due to apoplexy. He leaves a wife and daughter Miss Grace Swan and a brother, Thomas W., who reside in Franklinville. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Emily Dorain of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Grace F. Swan of Hazardville, Conn.



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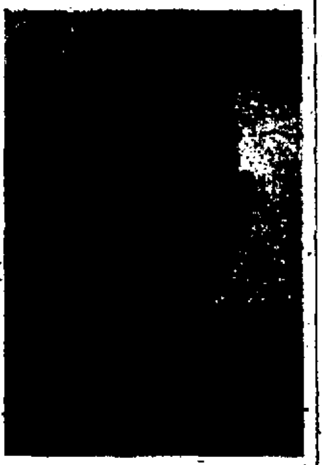

Doubtless many of you are aware that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to your decision next Tuesday, Sept. 16. I have tried to see each one of you personally, but as I am a working man and walking my only means of transportation, find that I cannot do so. Therefore I seek the aid of the press to inform you that I have never before been a candidate for office and certainly will appreciate your suoport at the primaries next Tuesday. I also take this means of thanking in advance all of you who have made up your minds to help me along with your votes.

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TRAVEL IN JAPAN

Hotel Customs Somewhat Embarrassing to Europeans.

Taking Bath in Public, in Water That Would Boil a Lobster, Is, or Used to Be, in the Nature of Torture.

With the advent of the "modern hotel" in Japan the old inns or rest-houses have been to a large extent relegated to obscurity, but some still survive in parts where European travelers seldom penetrate. The kind of welcome accorded to visitors in one of the village inns is very far removed from western ideas of hospitality. Here is the interesting experience of a traveler as related in The Caterer and Hotelkeepers' Gazette.

"As soon as I arrived I was conducted by the polite hostess into the chief guestroom, which looked out upon the cool orchard of a temple.

"Cushions were brought in and bright kimonos. I took off my dusty English clothes and put on first the lower kimono, made of cotton, and then a gaudy silk one, bright with the colors of the hotel.

"The room, like all Japanese rooms, was bare except for a single decoration. There is always a special corner for the room's ornament, which is sometimes a vase of flowers, sometimes a piece of china, sometimes simply a painting upon silk or a woodcut. The subjects are not seldom such as bring a blush to the European cheek, but they have no such effect on the Japanese, who seem more concerned with the arrangement than the subject of the ornaments. There are strict rules for decoration; it is laid down, for example, that flowers of different colors should not be mixed in one vase.

"At length, because I was famishing, a low table and a brazier were brought in and set in front of me and my cushions.

"Every time I thought I had finished, the hostess or one of the maids would trip in with another tray of dishes and put them before me on the table. Had I not been able to use chopsticks before, I should certainly have become expert by the end of that meal.

"A little while after the meal—for it did end at last—I was told that the bath was ready. I was taken to the open courtyard and introduced to the arrangements there.

"Two huge barrels were sunk in the earth, one filled with hot, the other with cold water. There was a thin screen on two sides, not against prying eyes, but simply to keep off the wind. Indeed, as I began to take off my kimonos an interested audience of both sexes turned to watch me. This was unpleasant and I did my best to dodge their gaze behind the screen.

"I might have saved myself the trouble. A moment later, in reply to the calls of the innkeeper and his wife, their daughter came up hastily to bathe me, as her duty was. She was not in the least embarrassed, and I soon had other things to worry me, for when at the young lady's direction I let myself down into the hot tub I discovered that in the usual Japanese fashion the heat of the water in it was not less than 117 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Up to my neck in that hot bath I suffered exquisite torture, which turned to the most exquisite agony when I stepped on the still hotter kettle lying on the bottom of the tub. The innkeeper's daughter pulled me out red as a lobster and very nearly boiled. She dropped me more dead than alive into the cold tub, pulled me out again, and dried me.

"Then she bowed politely and left me to return to my room."

Husbands Are Hoping

Recently an Irvington woman invited a few of her friends to play cards during the afternoon. There was a strong intimation that the highest score would be rewarded with a prize. That stimulated interest to a degree.

The women had visions of the ordinary prizes given for card proficiency. One of them thought of [illegible], another saw visions of a [illegible] tumbler and still another dreamed of something else. There was [illegible] table and as the hostess was carrying [illegible] was wholly between [illegible] three. Finally the games were over and the scores tabulated. Then the hostess came in with [illegible] of currant jelly and presented [illegible] the prize of the afternoon [illegible] the currants in her [illegible] and made the jelly [illegible].

The [illegible] of some Irvington [illegible] that the [illegible] of giving [illegible] prize will grow. Then if their [illegible] bridge [illegible] something to eat when husbands come home in the evening.—Indianapolis News.

No Jugo Slav Race

"There is in strictness no such thing as a Jugo-Slav. There are Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, all of whom speak the same language with variation, and are now of the same nationality. There is a religious question among Jugo-Slavs which has on occasion been stressed by the interfering imperialist politicians [illegible] leaders who have been anxious to prevent national unity. The Serbs are [illegible] of the Greek or Orthodox, but [illegible] and the Croats and Slovenes of the Roman church. There are no more than 12,000,000 of them altogether, but the territory of the new nation is larger than that of Great Britain.

FIND STEAMER LONG BURIED

Dredging Operations in the Mersey Disclose Remains of Vessel That Had Been Forgotten

For some time past the Mersey docks and harbor board has been conducting dredging operations in the neighborhood of the Burbo bank, one of the huge accumulations of sand which impede the navigation of the Mersey entrance, and these have resulted in a "find" of remarkable interest.

It is the remains of a steamer which have evidently been embedded for generations. Her date is long anterior to that of iron shipbuilding. Of sound English oak were her timbers and framing, to which circumstances doubtless is due the fact that they still retain cohesion and shape, and have so wonderfully resisted the forces of decay as to supply an abundant quantity of material for the souvenir manufacturer. Her beams, in point of fact, are described as being as "hard as iron."

The machinery has practically perished, but the engine bed plates and the funnel remain, and relics of pottery and other articles are plentiful. The vessel, cleared of superabundant sand, is not only visible, but accessible at low water, and has been visited and examined by many interested people.

The prevailing opinion is that she is the William Huskisson, a paddle steamer belonging to the City of Dublin company, and trading between Liverpool and the Irish capital, which on the 12th of January, 1840, was wrecked on her passage to the Mersey. She had 120 passengers on board, of whom 95 were rescued by the ship Huddersfield and the remainder perished. Captain Clegg of the Huddersfield subsequently received handsome presentations from the citizens of Liverpool in recognition of his good work.—Manchester Guardian.

REMAINS OF ROMAN SMELTER

Intensely Interesting Discovery Said to Have Been Made in the North of England.

A lady member of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Antiquarian society of England has had the good fortune to discover what is believed to be a Roman bloomery or ancient smelting furnace. Her attention was drawn to the place by the work of moles, which recently exposed some of the remains, and again later by the burning of the whins formerly concealing the hearth and other features of the bloomery near Forest How.

By some exploration with a spade she traced the foundations of a large hearth twelve yards in diameter and a number of heaps of cinders, slag and ore, and she also turned up specimens of Roman tiles, with pottery, slag and hematite. The size of the hearth of the Forest How bloomery marks it as quite different from the ordinary north country medieval iron furnaces, which run from seven to nine or ten feet in diameter, for the [illegible] just found is twelve yards across. This appears to be worth further exploration and probably money for that purpose will be found.

Hadn't Seemed to Work

An old shoemaker in rusty brown clothes and with a rusty brown beard met up with a pin. It was shining sharply bright on the walk, and he stopped to pick it up.

He had stiff joints and his fingers were [illegible] unfortunately known as [illegible]. So he had trouble picking up the pin.

A young man paused to offer his services, but the old one refused. He just grunted and grumbled until at last victory came his way. Then he straightened up his rusty joints and put a hand on his back.

"I'm not as young as I used to be," he admitted as genially as his joints would allow. "But you know the old saying:

"'See a pin and let it lay, you'll have bad luck all the day. See a pin and pick it up and you are sure to have good luck.'

So I never pass one by."

And yet he didn't look as lucky as a man ought to be who had made a life habit of picking up pins.—Washington Star.

Flax in the War

With the restoration of industry on a peace time basis, cotton once again, according to recent authoritative statements, forges ahead of linen in the world's favor. The exigencies of the recent conflict raised flax to the position as leader among fabrics, a position which it had held for centuries, but had lost almost simultaneously with the advent of the cotton gin. With a realization of the importance of cotton in the making of munitions there came a speedy reversion to linen for the more commonplace uses—[illegible] sails for ships, even wings for airplanes having lately consisted of material woven from the sun-bleached fiber. But flax has reached the end of its days of monopoly. King Cotton now rises to the fore in military pursuits and linen once again becomes the aristocrat in this field of supply.

High Minded

The teacher was impressing upon her scholars the need of saying their prayers. To illustrate the lesson she showed the class a picture of an Arab with head between his hands and looking upward. "Now, Billy Cobbs," she said to a boy who had not been paying close attention to her words, "what is that man doing?"

"Er—er—please, teacher, he's a lookin' for—er—planes!"—Blighty.

UFFERS EVERYBODY A CHANCE

Philanthropic Seattle Man Throws Open Hall for Absolutely Free and Uninterrupted Speech.

A philanthropic fight promoter—one of the enterprising gentlemen who has been in the habit of putting on a boxing match every week or two—is much annoyed at the spasmodic interference of the officers of the law in his business affairs, and is proposing to throw open his hall for a weekly forum of free and uninterrupted speech, in place of the boxing bouts.

"I want every guy that has anything to say to come over and say it," said the promoter, according to the Seattle Post Intelligencer, "and I'll give him ten minutes to spiel, and then he must shut his trap. I don't care what he is; any kind of a nut can come over and say right out what is on his chest. My luck has been so bad, and my spirits so depressed, that I want a laugh, and I believe a nut gathering of this kind would equal anything the Orpheum circuit or Pantages or the best of them ever put on. You know, nature keeps playing jokes on humanity all the time; she mixes together some queer patterns in heads, and a lot of fellows can't help what they think; some have a hunch for one thing and some for another; I suppose we could get a few startling facts on anything from religion to chess in these verbal tournaments. And it will be absolutely free; I might pass the hat around at the close of the entertainment to square me on the hall rent, but for the rest I wouldn't want a cent to pay outside of the entertainment I get out of it. As soon as I can pull a jazz band together to fit in with the speechmaking I will announce the details, and we will be sure in for a summer's entertainment, if the sheriff don't close us up."

HOMESICK FOR ARCTIC SNOWS

No Affectation About the Longing for Far North That Is Experienced by Explorers.

If you are of ordinary health and strength, if you are young enough to be adaptable and independent enough to shake off the influence of books and belief, you can find good reason to be as content and comfortable in the North as anywhere on earth.

If you remember that all of us who have spent more than a year living on the country are quite of the Eskimo opinion that no food on earth is better than caribou meat, and if you have any experience in your life as a hunter anywhere, you will realize that in the evenings when we sit in these warm snow houses, feasting with keen appetites on unlimited quantities of boiled ribs, we have all the creature comforts.

What we lack, if we feel any lack at all, will be possibly the presence of friends far away or the chance to hear opera or see the movies. At any rate it is true that today in the movie infested city I long for more snow house evenings after caribou hunts as I never in the North longed for clubs or concerts or orange groves. And this is not peculiar to me. The men who have hunted with me are nearly all of the same mind—they are either in the North now or on the way back there by whaling ship, or eating their hearts out [illegible].—Vilhjalmur Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

Probably Envious

"After a few months in other states I was returning to Indianapolis," remarked a traveling salesman, "and I don't mind telling you I was glad to be getting back home. As I sat down beside the stranger I told him how good it was to be back in the land of cornfields.

"So we started to talk about the beauty spots of Mother Nature. It is nothing more than natural for any Hoosier to talk about his own state. And I had to ask him whether he had ever been in Brown county.

"The stranger looked out of the car window a minute, saying softly to himself, 'Brown county, Brown county.' When he looked around at me again he said:

"'Yes, I have been there. That's the place where the squirrels have to carry a lunch with them when they go across the county, is it not?'"—Indianapolis News.

Flowers of Poland

According to an English newspaper correspondent who recently reported a journey he had made from Paris to the Polish capital, the most impressive spectacle that he saw was the mantle of blossoms clustered profusely which fringed the highways and byways about Warsaw. "All the wars of Poland," he writes, "could not check the new life that came riding through her borders at the head of the advancing spring. Sprays of lilac found place in the gray caps of Polish lancers, tulips and chestnut leaves, tokens of the new dawn, in the garb of peer and peasant. Everywhere was spring yielding back a measure of her everlasting rights." But the flowers never took much notice of the war even at the front.

Runs News Stand Without Hands

There is a boy running a news stand in Union square, New York city, who has no hands. He opens and closes his stand, opens and folds his papers and passes them out to customers without delay or difficulty, and makes change like an expert.

Lou Young is his name. He lost both hands in an explosion when thirteen years old, but that handicap did not hinder him from going into business and making a success of it.

"The cripple who has spunk is as good as anyone else," he says.

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As a national asset, then, the soldier is perhaps our best citizen, and because the A. E. F. as a whole is rampantly enthusiastic about its homeland and her interests, America may look to her soldiers for real inspiration in citizenship. These are the men to put into our business life as rapidly as they can be transplanted from army to civil jobs.

To make the transposition more simple and effective the war department, through Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, has set up the wheels of a giant machine which is working night and day to co-operate with all employment agencies for the sake of the returned soldier who has no job. But more than that, this great employment system operates for the good of America. Colonel Woods and his thousands of assisting committees believe in the doughboy and in his power of real achievement in the future national life of the United States.

Fine Memorial to Edith Cavell

In a quarry midway between Bodwin and Camelford on the moors of North Cornwall, England, a memorial is being fashioned out of granite in memory of Nurse Cavell. One of the huge pieces is nearing completion under the guidance of Sir George Frampton, who is giving his services free. This figure represents a woman with arms half upraised, holding a little child on her lap, while underneath on the base of the monument is carved a cross. The group is symbolical of the stronger nations protecting the smaller and weaker ones, while the cross is the emblem of mercy. The whole group is carved in the form of a cross, giving special significance to the order to which Nurse Cavell belonged. Another huge block of granite near by has a big lion carved on it with head erect and mane bristling. Trampled beneath its feet is a serpent, writhing but defeated. The total weight of the memorial when finished will be about 170 tons, with a height of about 40 feet. The group probably will be erected near the British National gallery.

Tasting With the Nose

The sensation of taste, while of common and constant experience, is highly complicated in its nature. What is commonly called taste is not a simple sensation at all, but rather a complex. In addition to the actual functioning of the apparatus properly pertaining to the sense of taste, the tongue receives impressions of various other sorts, all of which go to make up this complex. As finally recorded in the consciousness, the taste of any substance has to do with its heat or coolness, perhaps with a mild amount of pain, certainly with astringency or acidity—which are in themselves further complexes of thermic and tactile sensations—and above all with smell. The reader will probably agree that ice cream and coffee are entirely different from their true selves when served at inappropriate temperatures; and it is a matter of record that a person of the keenest taste may make the most ludicrous errors if asked, blindfolded and with his nose stopped, to identify substances placed in his mouth.

Famed Rest of Noted Men

The Diamond bar, famous for nearly 50 years as a part of the old Auzerais house of San Jose, Cal., is being fitted up for a grocery store. The Auzerais house, on West Santa Clara street, housed five presidents of the United States and was for a time the abode of a king. It was built in 1863, according to John F. Auzerais of San Jose, and the barroom was the meeting place for many of the men whose names have been written into the history of California.

President Grant was entertained at a banquet in the Auzerais house in 1879. The following spring King Kalakaua of Hawaii was a guest, and in September of the same year President Hayes delivered an address from the balcony. President Harrison was a guest in 1891, and both McKinley and Roosevelt visited the famous old hotel on their tours of the United States.

Her Part.

The physician had diagnosed the young woman's case and was compounding for her a bottle of medicine. He put two or three drugs into the bottle and then took up a jar of pepsin. The jar was almost empty and there was not enough pepsin to finish filling the patient's bottle. The physician looked around for another jar. He didn't find one, however. For a minute he was frankly perplexed, and then came sudden relief. He turned to the faucet and finished filling the bottle with water.

"Oh," the young woman's voice was very cool, "you needn't have done that. I can put in the water myself."

NICKEL BY NICKEL

Newspaper Man Dribbled His Profit to Beggar.

Little Transaction by Which Scribe Thought He Was to Make $2.95 Didn't End in Just That Desired Way.

"A newspaper friend of mine," said Mr. Goslington, "tells me of an unusual experience he has had, in fact is still having, with a beggar.

"He met this beggar first about a year ago. The circumstances attending this first meeting were novel and interesting, and my friend wrote a little piece about it which was printed in his newspaper and for which he received $3. As he had given the beggar a nickel he figured that his net profit on this was $2.95. But—

"A couple of weeks later he again met this beggar, who again asked for a nickel, a request that my friend did not feel warranted in refusing. I don't think he would have refused anyway, my friend being an easy mark for beggars, but having profited by his original transaction with this beggar he felt impelled to hand over this second nickel promptly, thus reducing his net on this little piece to $2.90.

"It wasn't long before my friend discovered that this beggar lived somewhere in his neighborhood and made that part of the town his quarry, for now he used to meet him here and there by intervals. Not always, by any means, when they met did the beggar approach him; commonly they passed each other as any other two might do, with no sign of recognition; but once in a while the beggar would ask for a nickel, which always my friend gave. In this way in the course of three months he gave up 35 cents, thus reducing the net of that $3 to $2.65. Then my friend had an idea.

"He foresaw that if this went on indefinitely, as there seemed every indication it would do, the beggar would get all of the $3, which to my friend seemed scarcely reasonable. But he did think that an even division would be no more than right to the beggar, and so when the $3 got down to $2.65 he set aside in his mind $1.15 as a drawing account to the beggar's credit, and he said to himself that when thus the original fund had been evenly divided he would stop giving and consider that he had done the square thing.

"Well, my friend tells me that, counting a nickel that the beggar drew yesterday, he has now drawn $1.10, so that now it is a question of a very few weeks only, three or four at the utmost, when the beggar will have drawn his full share.

"Then my friend says he is going to shut down and keep the rest himself, but what I think he will do will be to keep on paying till the whole three dollars is gone, his original profit being thus wiped out completely. I don't know what he can do then, unless he should write, covering all his experiences with this unusual beggar, another and longer story, moving then to another part of the city."

Transform Historic Westminster

Prominent citizens of London are planning to rebuild the district around Westminster abbey as a memorial to those who distinguished themselves in the world war. The improvements include the construction of a great avenue 120 feet wide and a new Lambeth bridge. The design for the bridge will be chosen from plans submitted by architects from all over the world. Splendid buildings are projected for the University of London, for a Shakespearean theater and for arts and science exhibits. The new avenue will contain groups of statuary commemorating the heroic deeds of the British, Canadian, New Zealand and Australian forces, as well as those of Britain's allies. It is intended to make this the finest and most impressive monumental avenue in the British empire.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Chinese Railways Busy

Latest reports indicate that the 3,000 miles of government railways carry annually more than 25,000,000 passengers a total of 1,000,000,000 miles. Thirty seven per cent of the receipts of the government railways come from the passenger service. On five of the lines the passenger revenues exceed those from transportation of goods. Ninety-five per cent of the passenger traffic is third class at an average fare of one cent a mile, which means a large amount of travel by the poorer classes.

Wide macadamized highways are being constructed in the suburbs of many cities. The coming of the automobile will hasten this development. An automobile service across the Gobi desert connecting Peking with Urga and the Russian railway has been inaugurated.

English Lenses Superior.

When aero photography commenced to play its great part in the war, it was found that the German made lenses would do the work of picturing from above far better than British made lenses. But the English opticians set to work and in a short time they produced lenses that beat the German product fair and square. Captured aero photographic apparatus during the latter part of the war showed that the lenses were inferior in quality to those made in Britain. No German made lens has yet been found that would picture a barbed wire entanglement from a height of three miles, but the British product would and very often did.

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DIME NOVELS COMING BACK

In Eighteen Months "Nick Carter" Has Had Sales That Have Been Record Breaking.

Nick Carter has come into his own again. The king of the "paperbacks" has made a record-breaking return to popularity. About eighteen months ago his sales began to mount steadily until the entire supply of Nick Carter books was exhausted, says the Sun.

His return to fame was unexpected. It was not the result of an advertising campaign, for the publishers of the paper-bound books do not advertise. They depend instead for the sale of their books on the lists printed in the back pages of each volume.

And Nick Carter was not the only member of the "paperback" tribe to return. All the old favorites—Laura Jean Libbey, Bertha M. Clay, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth and Augusta J. Evans—have "come back" surprisingly.

Five years ago everyone was willing to predict that the movies had killed the production of cheap books. Thrills could be absorbed more quickly from the screen than from the printed page—and the price was the same.

Publishers of the paper books are uncertain whether their old reading public has tired of the motion picture or whether a new class of readers has arisen. Of one thing they are certain, though, the demand for the 10 and 15-cent book has increased fourfold. If it were not for the increased cost of production these publishers would be reaping the harvest of their lives.

Stories of American life—as seen by Bertha M. Clay and other writers of her class—and detective stories are most in demand. Fortune-telling books and letter writers also have a large steady sale. "Dream" books were never so popular as they are today, their publishers say.

PETE HAD OBEYED ORDERS

Literal-Minded Soldier Came Near Getting His Commanding Officer Into a Bad Mess.

There is a certain young officer who, according to his own story, is thanking his stars that General Pershing had a sense of humor.

"Some of my men were Polish, and better soldiers never lived, but I guess in Poland life has been one long, sad story," said the officer. "Anyway, I never ran across a bunch who took things so literally. One night the Germans sent out a three-inch shell that landed square in the trench. In the morning I told one of my men, Pete, we called him, to take it away.

"'Where shall I take it?' he asked.

"'Oh, anywhere,' I answered peevishly, 'put it to bed in Pershing's tent.'

"A little later a brother officer came along and said: 'The old man wants you, and there's something doing.'

"I couldn't imagine what was up until I stood before the chief. He eyed me sternly and then pointed to his bunk, and would you believe it, there was that blamed shell. Pete sure had obeyed orders. Well, I thought I was in for it, but Pershing suddenly began to smile. He said: 'I just want to caution you not to order Pete to capture Berlin until the rest of us are ready to go with him. He might go and do it, you know.'"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

All That Affected Her.

That the Empress Eugenie is not prone to brood sentimentally over the past is evidenced by an incident that occurred some years ago. She visited Windsor castle, a palace in which in the golden days of the empire she was received as an honored guest. Those who accompanied her on this second visit hovered near her, fearing that she would be overcome with the contrast between the past and the present, especially when she viewed the apartments fitted up for her use and which had not been changed. But it was merely her artistic sense that was offended. The hangings of the huge bed were of imperial purple with the green of Napoleon, and the ex-empress remarked disgustedly, "Toujours ces affreux rideaux!" "Always those frightful curtains."

No Woman Passenger Pilots.

In England women will not be given permission to serve as pilots on passenger airplanes. An official of the air ministry gave the reason for this decision to a writer on the London Sketch as "physical disability as well as nerves," declaring that women's nerves are much more likely to give way than men's.

"I think there are no women in this country capable of passing the air ministry's test. If one does succeed, however, she will be permitted to fly her own private machine, but whether she will be allowed to take a friend with her is a point that remains to be decided.

"In any case women will be barred as pilots of passenger-carrying machines."

A Senator's Lunch.

Being addressed by a smirking head waiter as "Senator," means nothing to the gay life of Senator McCumber of North Dakota.

Instead of dining at the senate restaurant, where senatorial dignity and flitting white-apron garbed waiters predominate, when night sessions prevent him from going home, the senator repairs to a nearby cafeteria, collects tray, napkin, knife, fork, spoon and other implements of table warfare, nestles his liver and bacon and other seasonal delicacies on the tray, walks over to a table and lays out his spread.

HAPPY NATIVES OF SARAWAK

Under Wise Government, People Live Easy Lives in Their Gloriously Fertile Country.

The tribe of Kayans, inhabiting the head waters of the Baram and Rejang rivers of Sarawak, have lived for unknown generations almost isolated in the interior of the island of Borneo. There are many reasons for believing them to be originally of Caucasian origin. Many of them have very light skin, and they probably reached Borneo by way of the Malay peninsula from lower Burma. Rigid discipline is characteristic of the domestic menage, resulting in good manners and recognition of authority.

For a good many years Sarawak was under the independent government of a white rajah, Sir Charles Brooke, who controlled his mingled subjects with unusual wisdom and sympathy. Among other far-sighted edicts he instituted stringent game laws, so that the island is one of the best protected parts of the world in this respect. Birds, beasts and butterflies are protected, not more than two specimens of any one species being allowed to the collector. In this way the very beautiful and rare trees and insects of the country are being maintained for the enjoyment of future generations.

Another wise move of the rajah was to continue the native costume—what there is of it—in place of introducing the unsuitable, ugly and artificial modern clothing of Europeans. This, as Stevenson points out, has usually exactly the opposite effect from that intended by well-meaning missionaries, and the happy natives of Sarawak are very well off as they are.

GOOD WORK WITH CAMERA

Explorers in Northwestern Canada Have Photographic Studies of Wilderness Wild Life.

After a three years' hunt with the camera in the almost unknown Laird river district in northwestern Canada, H. A. Stewart and John Sonnickson have come back to civilization by way of Peace river, Alberta, bringing several thousand photographic studies of the manners and customs of the wild life of those remote woods and streams. The explorers, for they well deserve the name, worked into the wilderness by way of Hudson's Hope and the forks of the Findlay and Parsnip rivers as far as Fort Grahame. Their negatives illustrate the habits of the ptarmigan, moose, beaver, Canadian wild geese and other animals and birds that have seldom been observed with anything like thoroughness by means of the camera. The travelers had devices of various sorts whereby their subjects were enticed to spots upon which the hidden lenses were focused; and upon reaching these spots an ambushed camera man "snapped" them by twitching a long cord attached to the lens shutter. A single negative of some specially shy animal was often the only fruit of many hours of patient waiting. Sometimes for days the explorers would watch a single spot through their field glasses awaiting the favorable moment to "shoot." But it was all worth it.

Gleaning the Stumps.

The rapid decrease in the number of tall stumps which have been so familiar to the traveler through the coast hills of Oregon, is regarded as an indication of their approaching extinction. Hitherto some 20 feet of each stump has been left standing, silent relics of former monarchs of the forest, too thick for most saws to compass and too full of pitch to suit the sawmills. But now the need for timber is greater and men no longer climb high up on to boards thrust into notches in the trunk to suit the saw and the sawmill. They have learned thrift and they cut low down lest good lumber be uselessly wasted. Only as a record of past wastefulness are the tall stumps with their deep notches still visible.

A Filipino Vassar.

What the occidental ideals of universal opportunities of education are to mean to women of the Orient takes on a large significance with the establishment in the Philippines of a university for girls only. This university is to be part of an educational group called Centro Escolor de Senoritas, where until now the instruction to girls has been only in the primary, secondary and intermediate grades. That this Filipino Vassar will develop traditions characteristic of girls' colleges in the United States cannot be doubted by anyone who has observed how wholeheartedly though shyly, girl students from the Orient have entered into the undergraduate studies, festivities and pastimes at American colleges.

Coquelin's Memory.

"How many parts do you know well enough to play tonight if need be?" somebody asked Coquelin. He took a sheet of paper and wrote down the names of 53 plays of his repertoire. His friends laughed.

"You are boasting surely, mon ami!" said the Viscomte de Lovenjoul.

"You have every one of these plays in your library," said Coquelin quietly. "Get them all out and put them on the table." The viscomte did so. "Now," said Coquelin, "let anybody select a cue from any one of these plays at haphazard and give it to me."

They tried him with 16 plays out of the 53 and he never missed a single cue or made one mistake.—Fortnightly Review.

TAI SHAN A SACRED PLACE

Chinese Mountain Said to Be the Oldest Permanent Place of Worship on Earth.

There are five sacred mountains in China, and the most sacred of all is Tai Shan, the Great mountain, said to be the oldest permanent place of worship in the world. In 2000 B. C. Tai Shan's crest had been a regular scene of sacrifices and prayers for nobody knew how long. Emperors and lesser officials, even Confucius the Wise, journeyed up the long, narrow trail of Tai Shan to come near to the God of Heaven and Earth and made their prayers before Him.

Since those days of simple worship, many temples and shrines have been built on Tai Shan's slopes. Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, all are represented, and there are temples, too, to the Lady of the Mountain, who is called by some a fairy, by others a goddess, and by others the spirit or soul of the mountain. Whatever her character, the lady is well represented on her mountain top and her shrines are popular.

The journey up the mountainside is accomplished by the traveler partly in a swinging chair supported by Chinese bearers and partly on foot. The "Way" consists of a granite walk, interrupted every little while by flights of steps which stretch on and on and become steeper and closer together until the pilgrim has mounted 6,600 steps and the peak of Tai Shan is reached.

Here there are more temples and thick incense and grave old priests who announce a pilgrim's presence to the gods by ringing deep-toned bells. A little way off is pointed out a rock overhanging a sheer precipice. From this rock, called "The Rock of the Love of Life," persons who had sick relatives used to fling themselves, hoping that the sacrifice of one life would appease the gods so that the other would be spared. Now the dangerous cliff is barred, and pilgrims are forced to appeal to the gods in the conventional Chinese methods.

WILL BE WONDERFUL ROAD

Highway of Solid Granite in the Rocky Mountains a Rival of the Appian Way.

Taking example from the famous Appian way, which has the name of being the first great road undertaken by the Romans as a public work, the state of Colorado, with the help of an appropriation by the United States government, is building a highway of solid granite in the Rocky mountains. No other highway in the world, it is predicted, will provide travelers with so magnificent a scenic setting, close to a sheer fall of 3,000 feet on the other side of the great concrete posts and cables that will safeguard vehicular traffic. One gets an idea of the road from the practical statement that it is costing $25,000 a mile to build. Like the Appian way, on which long stretches of pavement first traveled over 300-odd years before the Christian era, still remain practically perfect, the chairman of the Colorado highway commission believes that Colorado is creating a work which will defy the centuries and stand, on completion, as the most wonderful road in the modern world.

Quite Comfortable, Thank You.

A comfortable widow is Mrs. Amanda Jackson, colored. She is drawing three $57.50 pensions, or $172.50 a month, for the loss of three husbands during the war, and will draw that amount for 20 years. Mrs. Jones' husband died of spinal meningitis soon after entering the service and taking out a $10,000 insurance policy. The widow married one Smith. He took a maximum life insurance policy in her favor and was killed in action. Then Mrs. Jones-Smith married Private Jackson, a returned soldier, who also named her in a $10,000 policy. Influenza made her a widow a third time in less than two years. The war risk bureau declines to make known her address, doubtless fearing that she would be inundated with offers of marriage.

Brother to the Mosquito.

The prolonged drought has produced a prolific host of insects, and certain species of gnats are developing a disconcerting interest in ankles, says London Daily Mail. Some women are wearing linen bandages as a protection.

An official at the Natural History museum, South Kensington, states that the chief offender is a tiny insect bearing the long name of Ochlerotatus dorsalis, which breeds in estuaries and explores inland. It is to be found all around London, especially on the Surrey downs.

Another bloodthirsty gnat is the Pulicaris, which is labeled at the museum as "particularly troublesome in the evening. Its bite is severe, and with many people causes bad sores."

Spanish Birth Rate.

Now it is in Spain that they are beginning to worry about the rising death rate and the falling birth rate. Dr. Gomez Ocana presents in El Siglo Medico (Barcelona) statistics for several years, showing that in 1912 the death rate was 21.6 per 1,000 population, and that by 1917, before the advent of the pandemic of influenza, it had risen to 26.16. And the birth rate fell from 31.60 per thousand in 1912 to 29.2 in 1917.

Official figures for 1918 are not yet available, but in the city of Madrid the death rate rose in that year to 30.37, while the birth rate fell to 26.70. The figures for 1918, however, are abnormal because of the pandemic.

CAUSED A CHANGE IN MIND

Circumstance That Made Mill Owner Somewhat Relax His Ideas About Strict Discipline.

"I personally began with the idea that people might be hired and good work gained from them," Julian S. Carr, Jr., in System, writes. Mr. Carr, who is president of the Durham Hosiery mills, goes on: "I thought in my youth that rules made order and that a certain military discipline was essential; that it was foolish to humor people and all that, nor was I going to recognize certain local traditions about days on which no work should be done. For instance, I made up my mind that quitting work to go to the circus was not in accord with the best industrial practices.

"The first circus came to town about three months after we took charge of the mill, and I was keen for the test. We posted positive orders that the regular hours of work were to be observed on that day, and that any person who went off to the circus would be discharged. The full force reported as usual on the morning of circus day, and I went home to dinner confident that at last we had brought order. It gave me a bit of a pang, for I should have liked to go myself!

"But duty is a stern master, and reflecting on that fact I hurried back to the mill. Noticing a crowd in a side street, I stopped to look. It was our whole mill force wending its merry way to the magic tent! I went along myself, and resolved that, although abstract rules were well enough, a bit of common sense and knowledge of human nature might profitably be blended with them. How much of our labor trouble generally is due to enforcing countless rules with military exactness?"

MANIFOLD USES OF THE OX

Animal May With Truth Be Said to Be Most Useful of All the Domestic Animals.

Of all our domestic animals the ox is certainly the most useful, writes Henri Fabre in Our Humble Helpers. During its lifetime it draws the cart in mountainous regions and works at the plow in the tillage of the fields; furthermore, the cow furnishes milk in abundance. Given over to the butcher, the animal becomes a source of manifold products, each part of its body having a value of its own. The flesh is highly nutritious; the skin is made into leather for harness and shoes; the hair furnishes stuffing for saddles; the tallow serves for making candles and soap; the bones, half calcined, give a kind of charcoal or bone black used especially for refining sugar and making it perfectly white; this charcoal, after thus being used, is a very rich agricultural fertilizer; heated in water to a high temperature, the same bone yields the glue used by carpenters; the largest and thickest bones go to the turner's shop, where they are manufactured into buttons and other small objects, the horns are fashioned by the maker of small wares into snuff boxes and powder boxes; the blood is used concurrently with the bone of black in refining sugar; the intestines cured, twisted, and dried, are made into strings for musical instruments; finally, the gall is frequently turned to account by dyers and cleaners in cleaning fabrics and partially restoring their original luster.

Curious Clubs.

The recent announcement that an English "Bald-Headed Men's club" had just met—the first time since 1916, owing to the war—serves to recall one or two odd clubs.

"The Fat Man's club," for instance, was known to exist in Paris in 1897. Its heaviest member turned the scale at 330 pounds and the chief qualification for membership was to weigh at least 220 pounds.

About this time there also met in New York the "Society of the Pointed Beards"—a most exclusive club. No one was eligible unless he had a carefully cultivated beard of natural growth and terminating in one symmetrical point half an inch from the apex of the chin.

At two club dinners in 1898 even the celery was served with its leaves trimmed to a point.

Thomas a Kempis.

"Here in the service of the Lord Thomas a Kempis lived and wrote 'The Imitation of Christ,'" are the words that appear on the foot of the monument to the author recently erected at Zwolle. In a gentle spot, surrounded by ancient oaks and firs, and with shrubbery around, this monument stands on a hill which was presented for the purpose by the van Royen family. The monument is in the shape of a cross with the monogram of Christ and the symbols of the four evangelists. The inscription on the main part is "In Cruce Calus."

Many subscriptions were received for the monument as soon as the plan was suggested in 1916. Queen Wilhelmina was among those who gave.

Coating Iron With Lead.

Lead as a substitute for tin as a coating for sheet iron, iron wire and wire gauze was strongly advocated at the Buffalo meeting of the American Chemical society by Charles Baskerville, who exhibited some specimens of a process worked out by him.

Iron shingles, so treated, have been exposed to the weather in a roof test for two years and eleven months and show no signs of rust. They may be bent without cracking the coating and exposing the iron. Chicken wire so treated is quite as good as the galvanized and cheaper to produce.

NICK'S HARD FATE

One Romanoff to Whom Country Has Been Ungrateful.

Story of Great Russian Military Commander Most Amazing Romance of the War—His Splendid Generalship Is Recalled.

From March, 1917, till October, 1918, Grand Duke Nicholas Romanoff, former commander in chief of the Russian armies and one of the most brilliant generals of the great war, was a prisoner in the town of Yalta in the Crimea. He is now in Milan with his family, humbly housed. The story of "Big Nick" is one of the most amazing romances of the war, the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times states.

When the bolsheviki gained control of Russia Nicholas was residing at Tiflis, where he had been governor under the czar and under the Lvoff regime. He was summoned to Yalta by the bolshevik authorities and obeyed the summons. His brother, his wife, his sister-in-law and other members of his family and his suite were imprisoned with him. Twenty-five bolshevik soldiers were detailed to guard the distinguished prisoners.

Late in the summer of 1918 it was decided by the Yalta soviet to execute all the prisoners. The bolshevik guards absolutely declined to permit the sentence of death to be executed and sent the firing squad back to headquarters. Three times thereafter executioners were sent to kill the prisoners, but in each instance the guard prevented the carrying-out of the sentence.

When the Germans came to Yalta Nicholas declined to permit the Germans to enter the house that had been his prison, declaring his utter loathing of all things German. Soon after this the allies took Yalta and Nicholas was rescued.

All the private fortune of the grand duke has been lost. His lands have been confiscated. At Milan he lives comfortably, but very unostentatiously.

Democracy owes much to Grand Duke Nicholas. He was, in fact, a stanch upholder of the old Russian absolutism. But first of all Nicholas was a Russian. He knew Russia's salvation depended on the vanquishing of Germany. He was a leader of consummate skill and it is more than probable that only his splendid generalship prevented Germany from winning the war in the early stages. His retreat before the tremendous attack of Mackesen and Hindenburg, which resulted in the saving of the Russian armies, was one of the most notable chapters of the war.

Between the bolshevist Russia of today and the old autocratic Russia for which Nicholas fought, practical students and statesmen find little choice, but it must be admitted that the autocracy produced great men, while the gutter communism has found only scoundrels for its leaders. In the awarding of justice there should be some provision for this gigantic Russian, who in 1914 and 1915 prevented Germany from marching to easy victory.

No Horses on Largest Farm.

A 200,000-acre farm, the largest in the world, which is the direct result of the government's efforts to stimulate the growing of wheat, is described by Robert H. Moulton in Everybody's.

"The farm is devoted entirely to wheat, and if it produces somewhere around the country's average of twenty-eight bushels per acre, which is practically certain, it will add approximately 5,650,000 bushels to the 1919 wheat crop," says the writer.

"All of the work is being done with tractors. Last fall when the first ground was broken, there were fifty monster machines at work tearing up the prairie sod. They plow on an average of one acre a minute for the working time. A record was made one day of 1,880 acres turned and broken. All the seeding, harvesting, etc., will also be done by tractors, and then, of course, there are the thrashing machines. Hence, the absolute no-accountness of horses about this place."

Price of Labor.

An Indiana suffragist, who is a widely-known speaker, went to her door the other morning to buy some blackberries of a young country woman, reports the Indianapolis News. The berries were fine, but the suffragist wished them at a lower price than they were offered. "Why, they just grow along the roadside so plentifully that all you have to do is to pick them," she told the woman. "Don't you think you are charging a rather exorbitant price for your labor?"

The country woman put her boxes back into her basket. "I've known of higher-priced labor," she retorted testily. "Words are more plentiful than blackberries, and yet our club had to pay you $25 last winter for putting a bunch of them together."

His Resolve.

"It is better to do your losing early in the season."

"I know that axiom," said the baseball manager, "but if I happen to win a few games I'll endeavor to bear it with resignation."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Loss of Animation.

"I suppose Crimson Gulch is quieter since the bar closed."

"Not yet," said Cactus Joe. "All you've got to do is to say 'prohibition' and everybody begins to argue at the top of his voice."

FRANKLIN AT HEAD OF LIST

His Book, "Way of Wealth," Has Had More Reprints Than the Work of Any Other Author.

Greeley's advice, "Young man, go West," is changed by A. Edward Newton to this:

"Young man, get a hobby, preferably get two, one for indoors and one for out."

Riding a hobby differs from riding a horse, said the wise lunatic, in that you can get off the horse.

Anyhow, Mr. Newton takes his own medicine, and for some 30 years he has ridden a hobby all over the continents in search of rare books, Girard writes in Philadelphia Press.

He's a collector, he is, and his house contains an immense and highly valuable library.

"What is the prize book in the whole world?" I asked him.

"The Gutenberg Bible," said he, "for which Henry E. Huntington paid $50,000."

This son of the old Southern Pacific railroad builder has what Mr. Newton declares easily the greatest private library on earth.

You would hardly think it possible to write a book about book collecting which would interest the rank outsider who doesn't know a first folio from a side of sole leather, but Mr. Newton, whose style is delightfully whimsical, has succeeded in doing it.

A copy of Ben Franklin's "Cato Major" was found in a Chester county garret not long ago and was afterward sold for $300, so Mr. Newton reports.

Of all the books and pamphlets Franklin turned off his Philadelphia press, that one, said the famous printer, was his best job typographically.

Franklin did so many things first that folks rarely remember that he also printed the first translation of a Greek or Latin classic that was issued in America.

No one has yet matched the old sage in another respect—400 reprints of a single work. Franklin's "Way of Wealth" has passed that number. There have been 75 editions of it printed in England, 55 in France, 11 in Germany and 8 in Italy.

It has even been translated in Russian and Chinese.

All other best sellers have been backed off the map by that unique output of the Boston lad who some one wittily said "was born in Philadelphia at the age of seventeen."

The Airplane as a Decoy.

Ever since wars have been waged man has made use of decoys to outwit the foe. Even in the recent war a decoy proved to be useful once in a while. An instance occurred at a point on the western front where the British trenches faced a salient of the German trench system. At the time when the British staff determined to reduce the salient, the Daily Chronicle tells us, the Germans were expecting an ordinary attack with its primary bombardment. They promptly fell into the trap set for them.

Early in the morning a British airplane flew very low over the front-line trenches and passed parallel to the German line, but 500 or 600 yards behind it. The Germans thought the plane a target that could not be missed, and turned their backs on the British trenches to fire on the machine. While they were engaging the airplane, the British infantry suddenly went over the top and in a few minutes captured the position and took a number of prisoners.

The machine returned to its airdrome riddled with bullet holes, but both the pilot and the observer were uninjured.

Industry Overdone.

The development of the coconut oil industry in the Philippines has been very rapid, due to war conditions. The exports of oil in 1918 amounted to 115,000 tons, as compared with 45,000 tons in 1917 and 16,000 tons in 1916. There is a scarcity of shipping to take copra to Hull, England, and Marseilles, France, which are the great centers for oil crushing, hence it is found more profitable to ship the less bulky oil to the United States. A number of new oil mills have been constructed in the Philippines in order to fill the demand for oil, but it is a serious question whether the present crushing capacity of the Philippine mills is not in excess of the normal supply of copra.

Philippine Tobacco.

The Philippine Islands' tobacco exports increased greatly in 1918. In that year 25,700 tons of tobacco were exported, as compared with 6,890 tons in 1917. The bulk of this tobacco was shipped during the early months of 1918, and the later months showed a marked decrease. The exports of cigars, however, showed a steady increase during the entire year, the number shipped being 350,000,000, valued at $7,000,000, as against 284,000,000 valued at $4,500,000, in 1917. Most of this production was absorbed by the American market. The increase is largely due to government supervision in order to guarantee the quality of all shipments to the United States.

Real War Scrap Book.

To keep a scrapbook on the recent war sounds like a herculean task, but it was really done by a regular everyday human being, a man from Seattle, Wash. He began in August, 1914, never realizing the enormity of the undertaking, but he stuck to the job and now owns a book containing thousands of columns of war reports and pictures clipped from his favorite papers. It weighs more than 100 pounds, is carefully indexed and promises to be a valuable addition to reference libraries.

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COLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Digel, sons Donald and James spent Saturday with the latters father F. H. Sprague of Bradford.

Mrs. Mildred Pan of Pittsburgh, S. L. Rhodes, Mrs. J. L. Rhodes and son Byron of Bradford spent Sunday with W. C. Rhodes and family.

Robert and Howard Digel of Smethport spent the week end at their home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Songbird spent Sunday with the latters sister Mrs Albert Digel of this place.

Edna, Hattie and Stanley Wolfe spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Charles Warner of Ormsby spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Burgess of this place.

F. D. Sprague of Bradford is the guest of his daughter Mrs. H. M. Digel of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thornton were business visitors in Bradford Saturday.

Aleta Rhodes returned home last Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartnett and daughters Evelyn and Francis spent the week end with relatives in Bradford.

Gladys Rhodes of Summit and Edna Rhodes of Aiken spent the week end at their home in this place.

HERE AND THERE

The Misses Mabel and Nellie Norton of Coryville were guests of Miss Marian Bush on Monday.

Miss Edith Churchley has returned from Picton, Canada where she spent her vacation.

Miss Mary Hooley of Open Brook shopped in Smethport recently.

Mrs. Michael Catania of Tonawanda has returned to her home after visiting relatives here.

Miss Edith Young has returned from Buffalo.

Mr. W. I. Oviatt and son George have gone to Oklahoma to visit.

Misses Marian Rice and Marion Bush spent the week end in Kane.

Rev. Thayer of Farmers Valley called on several members of his church on Friday.

Mrs. Adda Crawford was a business visitor in Portville recently.

Claire Thomas of Niagara Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas of Burbanks.

The East Smethport school opened Monday. The following teachers officiate: Grammar, Gladys Bray, Intermediate, Mrs. Sullivan, Primary, Helen Mathers.

Miss Mary O'Connors of East Smethport went to Lafayette Sunday where she expects to teach.

Miss Edna Forman was an Olean visitor Sunday.

Neil Burlingame, Walter Weborg, and Wm. Halliwell of Kane motored to Smethport last Thursday evening and attended the dance at Galeo.

Miller Stickles was the guest of friends in Coryville on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Love of East Smethport expects to attend school at Austin.

A surprise party was given in honor of Gladys Nourse at her home last Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Gilbert Rice of Coryville is employed in Smethport.

Edward Schlopy of Kane has returned home after a weeks visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Bush.

On Tuesday morning at St. Elizabeth's church occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes Fay of Smethport and Frank Hooley of Olean. They are both well known young people. After a wedding trip to Buffalo they will reside in Olean.

BUSH HILL

Ruben and Will Van Sickle were Smethport visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay of Smethport spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fay.

A number of people from here attended Uncle Tom's Cabin in Port Allegany Saturday evening.

Keith Kenney of Port Allegany was seen on our roads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds and children motored to Bradford Sunday.

Miss Nellie Smith called on Mrs. Theo Cleveland Friday last.

C. H. Curtis was a business visitor in this place Sunday evening.

CORYVILLE

Miss Bessie Martin of New Jersey is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mae Tash.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter Nina Lee of Larabee, were guests on Saturday of the formers sister, Mrs. F. A. Moore.

Mrs. Ina Larned and daughter Nellie of Pleasantville, N. J., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ireland.

Will Finley was a business visitor in Eldred, Monday.

Mrs. America Champlin who has been seriously ill for the past week, is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. E. G. Fairchild was in Eldred Monday a guest of her daughter Mrs. Floyd Trank.

Rev. S. R. Parrett of Buffalo who has been attending the U. B. conference at Jamestown, N. Y., was a guest of A. B. Washburn and family, the first of the week. Rev. Parrett left on Monday night for a business trip to Philadelphia and will return to Buffalo Saturday.

Miss Mae Paul of Hornell, N. Y., was a guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Moore for several days.

Mrs. Josephine Gates and daughter, Dorothy returned to their home at Clearfield last Saturday, her sister Mrs. Ernestine Clark and children accompanied her for a few days visit.

Earl Gale returned home Friday morning from the Phillipine Islands, where he has been in the service for the past four years.

Eli Champlin of Buffalo was in town recently, called on account of his mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn, son Lawrence and Volney Washburn left on Tuesday for a weeks motor trip to Naples, N. Y. and other points where they will visit relatives.

Arthur Wilson, who is drilling near Crosby was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenburg and children, Mrs. Wakefield and Mr. Anderson of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker last Sunday.

The Misses Mary Moody, Harriet Tuttle and Iva Milliron are attending high school in Smethport this year.

Mrs. Orson Nourse of East Smethport was a week end guest of Mrs. Orrie Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Zetto Tyler, daughter Florence, Edna and Vernon Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tash, Mrs. Ina Larned and Miss Bessie Martin, motored to Guffey on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hokanson and family.

SLAPPING CARRANAZ'S WRIST

It appears that a month ago "the Washington Government told Carranza that unless he safeguarded American life and property better, it might "be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico." Carranza replied that he was doing his best, but that "rash eagerness for profit" led Americans into "dangerous regions" where it was not possible to throw around them complete protection. He thought the people of the United States would appreciate his difficulties when they realized that they were asking more than could be provided "in the most populous cities of the most cultured countries, where bloody crimes often occur without the respective Governments thereby becoming the object of severe observation." This is insolent and Carranza deserves to have his wrist slapped. And we should'nt wonder if Wilson did it too. He's been working up to it for a long time.—Waterbury American.

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Rosin Cement.

To fasten knives, screw drivers, etc., securely into their handles of stag, bone or wood, without using rivets, bore or burn a hole somewhat larger than the metal to be inserted into the handle. Fill loosely with equal parts of powdered rosin and fine, sharp sand. Make notches with chisel or file on handle part of knife, then heat and insert it. The rosin and sand will melt and cement the handle into place. Its position can be adjusted while still warm. When cool it will be strong and neat.

Relics of a Past Race.

The great ceremonial cave or Kiva, where the people's councils evidently assembled, is located two-thirds of the way up the side of a cliff, in a cave inaccessible, save with ladders. The temple is carved out of the solid rock, partly by nature and partly by hand. Little is known about the forgotten people that once lived in this beautiful retreat in New Mexico, although many of the symbols of a race that was are visible in the interiors of the recently discovered homes.

Sun Nearest Earth.

The sun is nearest the earth—or perihelion—at the beginning of the year, or when the northern hemisphere has winter. It is at its greatest distance, or aphelion, about the middle of the year, or during the summer of the northern hemisphere. The least distance of the sun from the earth is more than 91,000,000 miles, and the greatest more than 94,000,000. The mean distance is commonly stated at 92,000,000.

Making Friends.

If one would have friends she must prove a friend. We cannot play a grouchy part and favorably impress others around us. Whatever Fate has sent us or denied us in the way of good looks doesn't matter. If we would be happy and help some one to feel likewise, we must put self in the background occasionally and show to that "some one" that we want to be her friend. — New York Evening Telegram.

Total of Fourteen.

Put your mathematical friend to the test by asking him to name five uneven figures which, when added together, total 14. After he has given it up set down for him three ones and the figure 11. If he argues that 11 is only one figure, tell him that 11 is made up of two figures. If that solution doesn't satisfy him give him this one: Four ones equal four. Set down another one in front of the four and you have fourteen.

EAST SMETHPORT

Miss Bessie Pratt of Prentiss Vale is a guest at Charles Pratt's.

Miss Ruth Howe spent Sunday with her parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Olean, Sept. 5, 1919, a son. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Vida Nourse.

N. E. and A. O. Hyde have purchased a Ford touring car.

Mrs. Maria Carter has gone to housekeeping in the Chadwick residence on West Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn, son, Laurence, Mrs. Ella Holmes of Coryville and Mrs. Samuel Parrott of Buffalo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nourse Sunday evening.

Ed Kelly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford of Port Allegany are the guests of A. F. Reeve's this week.

The young people of this place had a corn roast Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Daly was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe last week.

Miss Pearl Hafner of Clermont is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Peterson.

Mrs. F. H. Nourse returned from Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Chase of Olean is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H. McAhon.

W. C. Hyde arrived home Tuesday to take in the fair.

O. G. Nourse of Olean is visiting here this week.

CROSBY

Little Harry Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, had the misfortune to smash his thumb in the corn cutter, last Friday evening. He was taken immediately to Doctor Hamilton who took two small pieces of bone from the thumb and closed with six stitches. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Fidelia Smith who has been visiting relatives in Emporium returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Freer and children, Hannah, Marion and Robert visited Mrs. Hannah White Monday.

W. A. Hulett was a Coudersport visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and baby visted Mrs. Fred Larson Sunday.

William Edmunds visited friends in Smethport Monday evening.

Mrs. Haskell died Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds were calling on friends in Christian Hollow last week.

Fantley Allen and son Westley were Port Allegany visitors last week.

Mrs. Hannah White was calling on her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Freer Saturday evening.

There will be a harvest home sale and supper in the Parish house Saturday and Monday evenings.—Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweesly and son of Emporium visited Fred Larson and family Sunday.

Errava and Milford Marsh visited Miss Velma Wilcox Monday.

Everral Chadwick of Smethport was the guest of Edmund Whitelaw last Friday.

John Wallace and little Helen Kruger were Smethport visitors Friday evening.

Merle Wilcox was a Smethport visitor Monday evening.

LARABEE

Mrs. Parrott and children of Buffalo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis motored to Toronto, Canada, last week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubbard of Buffalo are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hubbard.

Miss Mae Paul of Hornell, N. Y., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Eldred and John Ellis Jr. of Windfall were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Sartwell.

Mrs. J. B. Dennis was a guest of her son, Vird, a portion of last week.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina Lee, were guests of Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield and children of Duke Centre were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell called on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson Sunday evening.

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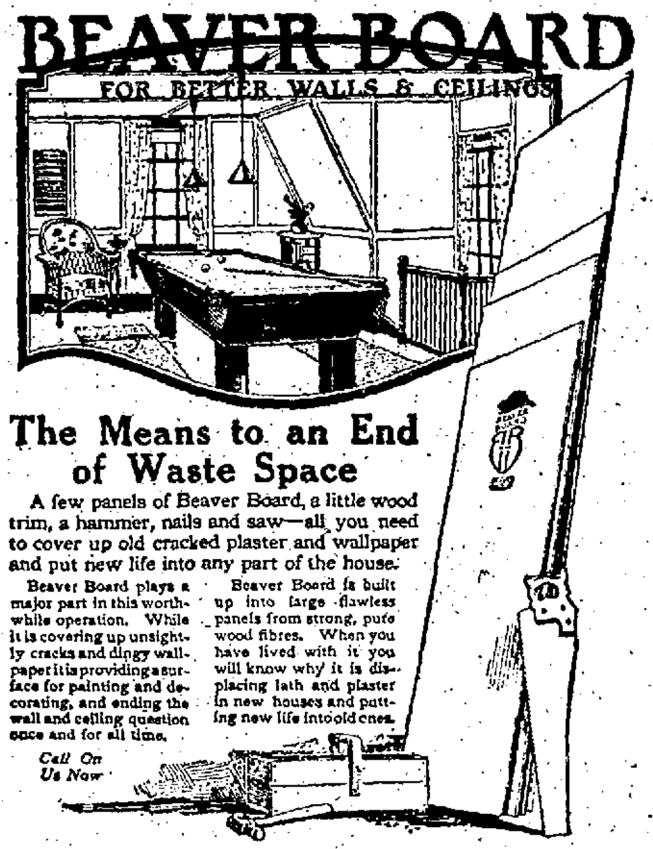

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